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Municipal Hospital A Live Issue

(Ed. Note—This is the fourth article dealing with Municipal Hospitals and the desirability of establishing one at Oyen.)

A Municipal Hospital is to the community, what a rescue ship is to the shipwrecked mariner—a life saver. As the years roll on, the sea of life becomes more turbulent, dangerous channels, from year to year become more dangerous still must be navigated. A certain percentage of human lives are going to be shipwrecked, and will need salvaging. Are we going to be prepared for the salvaging operations, by having a Municipal Hospital in our midst, or must we turn a deaf ear and allow those in distress to perish? or at the best, leave them permanently impaired due to the lateness of receiving treatment; which should have been immediate; but was not because we were without a Municipal Hospital.

It has been said that the high cost of living today is equalled only by the high cost of illness. Certain it is that sickness is an expensive calamity, the thought of it often a nightmare with the people whose incomes are small. For some years there has been considerable agitation for hospital accommodation and adequate attention for people of moderate means. This has been solved by Municipal Hospitalization; which in this province has been shown that for a maximum of 50c a month for twelve months a family and dependents are insured for their hospital fees for a year. Where can one obtain insurance so cheaply? It cannot be done under any other plan than this where the community spirit is blended into a state of "Protective Brotherhood." Are you willing to enter into and support such a state? That we may be able to establish a Municipal Hospital to care for the sick, as they should be cared for.

The hospital as instituted in the middle ages, was the meanest kind of refuge, in which only the homeless pauper suffering from injury or disease could be given charity, and a minimum amount of care. Since that humble beginning hospitals have multiplied, improved and developed to such an amazing degree, until today every community should have at its disposal a service undreamed of even a generation ago. It has been well said: "The hospital may be taken as a true measure of civilization."

It is, however, a fact that most hospitals with the exception of Municipal Hospitals, are labouring under a handicap, which is primarily financial which makes its effects felt in many directions. For these handicaps with-

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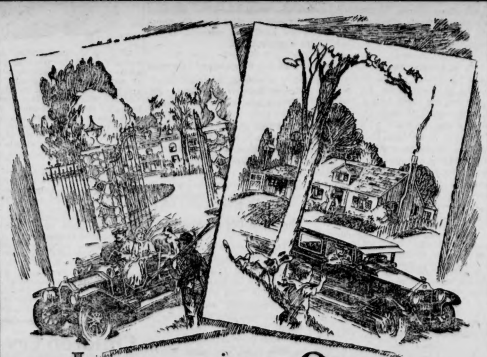
Alberta Crop Movement Aids Vancouver

"The Alberta crop movement is the greatest factor in Vancouver's prosperity so far as foreign trade is concerned," stated A. M. Dollar of Vancouver, President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce who has visited Calgary and Edmonton during the past week.

"Between October 1 and the end of January next, it looks to me as if Vancouver will move between eleven and twelve million bushels of wheat, practically all of which will be from Alberta," added Mr. Dollar. The grain movement, he stated, was proceeding smoothly with plenty of ships available at Vancouver, and little difficulty is anticipated in handling shipments for some time yet.

More than Half of Wheat Crop Handled by Pool

Out of 335,560,000 bushels of wheat inspected in the western inspection division for the crop year 1926-27, a total of 179,950,242 bushels, or 53.6 per cent. was handled by the central selling agency of the wheat pool according to the report of the president and directors of the central board, presented at the annual meeting of the delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary during the past week. In the past year the Pool shiped grain direct to 24 countries through 60 ports, exporting 107,802,00 bushels through Eastern Canada, and 16,333,308 bushels through western ports, the total amount exported amounting to 124,125,308 bushels. The net proceeds from the sales totalled $232,930,969.66



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Shorts, 10 sacks for	..	16.50
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Promoting Health--Preventing Disease

The subject of immigration is creating widespread interest throughout Canada. The newspapers are full of it, churches and organizations of all kinds are discussing it, Governments, Federal and Provincial, are deeply concerned about it. In particular, there is much debate as to whether Canada is securing the number of British-born immigrants in proportion to the number of foreign-born essential to a proper assimilation of the latter and the maintenance of British ideals, customs and institutions in this Dominion.

But how many people who become greatly wrought up over the alleged lack of British settlers give more than a passing thought to losses in our Canadian-born population which could be prevented if they and others would but exercise the necessary caution. Last year, for example, according to the Canadian Social Hygiene Council, based on careful study by expert statisticians and investigators, the total number of infant deaths in Canada was greater than the entire immigration from the British Isles.

Why, it may well be asked, go to so much trouble and expense to bring in people and assist them to become established in this country while at the same time neglect those simple precautions which would result in saving the lives of babies in our Canadian homes? It is because of ignorance on the part of people and indifference resulting from such ignorance.

Since the war the Canadian Red Cross Society has conducted a persistent campaign for "the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering" with the slogan "All for health; health for all," but with only indifferent results. The Canadian Tuberculosis Association has with equal vigor sought to arouse and acquaint people with the facts relating to the great white plague. For three years past, research workers of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council have studied the statistics dealing with preventable disease and are now about to embark on a Dominion-wide campaign of education in an effort to secure the active interest and co-operation of the people of Canada.

As a result of the Council's research work they have ascertained that almost fifty per cent. of present-day illness is not necessary. It has been shown that, in Canada, there are 180,000 people ill each day and that, therefore, one-half of these, or nearly one per cent. of our total population, is continuously ill unnecessarily. It is estimated that the total cost of illness to the Dominion of Canada each year equals 75 per cent. of the Federal Government's total expenditure during 1924, or $270'000,000.

This is by no means all. It has been established that preventable illness is the cause of a great many social problems with which, at first glance, it may seem to have no connection. Preventable illness brings preventable death and preventable death breaks up the home. These research workers investigated the question of juvenile delinquency and found that a large proportion of the cases coming to the juvenile courts came from homes disrupted by preventable death. Preventable death brought poverty in its train and poverty resulted in improper living conditions and provided a breeding ground for more preventable disease which in turn led to more preventable deaths. It is a vicious circle, resulting in enormous suffering and loss.

The most encouraging feature at present is the fact that the Dominion's leaders in business, finance and industry are awakening to a realization that health is a business problem; that they and their companies, their employees and their assistants, are now footing colossal bills as a result of unnecessary illness. Aside from the humanitarian aspect of the problem, it is now becoming more generally realized that preventable illness is imposing a huge financial burden on the nation and on the nation's business in all its many departments.

The Canadian Social Hygiene Council, the Red Cross, and other health agencies are agreed that it is now time for another great war—a war against illness. They are engaging in a campaign of education for recruits just as Kitchener and others campaigned for them in 1914-18. The crux of the problem is,—will the people respond enthusiastically and in their thousands in a war to save life as they did in a war to destroy life? If the average man and woman can only be made to realize that guarding their milk and water supplies will make an epidemic of typhoid impossible, that small-pox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other infectious diseases can be controlled and practically wiped out as completely as leprosy or yellow fever, then they are going to see to it that their communities take the required action.

Science has made possible the accomplishment of this highly desirable result. It remains for the people to inform themselves and profit by the information which is so readily available to them.

Canadian Chamber Of Commerce

Constitution Is Given Executive Approval At Montreal Session

The constitution of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which was referred by the Vancouver convention to the national executive, was formally approved at a recent session of the executive at Montreal.

It was also urged to ask the Federal Government to appoint a commission to investigate the fisheries of B.C. with a view to their conservation.

A committee of commercial arbitration has been appointed by the national executive under the chairmanship of George Henderson, vice-president of the Montreal Board of Trade. On the committee with him are George H. Barr, K.C., of Regina, Sask., and President Lafolley, of the Montreal Board of Trade. The committee will study commercial arbitration as to its application in Canada.

After nearly 10 years work, the eighteen mile automobile highway between Tokyo and Yokohama has just been opened.

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Will Invest In Canadian Lands

American Investors Taking a Keen Interest In Development Of Western Canada

According to L. H. Nowville, of Hastings, Nebraska, investors in that State are looking to Western Canada as a profitable field for investment. One trust company in Nebraska, he said, had $36,000,000 on deposit, some of which would undoubtedly find its way into Canada when opening up of farm lands. Mr. Newville predicted a big movement of farmers to Western Canada for the next two years, "interest is keener than at any time since 1908-10," he said, "and many farmers in quest of land have expressed their intention of going to see Canada for themselves."

It Will Relieve a Cold. — Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it allays the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Goats Protect Oil Tanks

Some 1,500 goats are solving the problem of keeping the grass mowed on the 160-acre tank farm of the Marland Company near Ponca City, Kansas. The goats are doing wonderful work as mowing machines and keeping the grass well clipped as a protection against fire for the 14,000,000 barrels of crude oil and gasoline stored in the 100 tanks on the big farm.

The Navajo Indians keep alive the history of their past achievements by weaving pictures into their rugs.

Memorial Fund Growing

Over £200,000 Already Raised To Rebuild Shakespeare Theatre

Lovers of Shakespeare all over the world will be delighted to hear that John D. Rockefeller has made a donation of £50,000 to the American Fund in aid of the rebuilding and endowment of the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, and has offered a similar sum to the English fund. The amount now actually raised or definitely promised is over £200,000, half of which has been obtained through the efforts of the English committee, and half through the American.

This Wonder Liquid Dissolves Corns Quickly

Makes them shrivel up, makes them drop off, makes your sore toes well in a day or two. Relief is instantaneous. Paint on a few drops of Putnam's Corn Extractor tonight—see how well your sore corns feel in the morning. It's a wonder liquid—a marvel-worker. Nothing so good for sore corns as Putnam's Corn Extractor. Get Putnam's from your druggist — today. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Famous Clocks At Exhibition

Many historical clocks and watches were seen at an exhibition in New York. Some of the specimens came from the famous Horological Museum at Geneva, Switzerland. The exhibits included a clock more than 375 years old; the smallest wristwatch in existance; the most complicated watch ever made, and a crystal mystery clock.

GAINED IN HEALTH AND IN WEIGHT

Now Gives All the Credit To Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

When a young girl becomes pale, complains of exhaustion at the least exertion, has dizzy spells, headaches or stomach trouble, she should know that these are some of the many symptoms of anaemia, which means that her blood is thin and weak. In such conditions there is the most urgent need for a tonic that will promptly restore the missing qualities to the blood and thus bring back health and strength. For this purpose there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Thousands of weak and ailing girls have found new health and happiness through this medicine. Miss Gladys V. Bond, Kentville, N.S., used this treatment successfully, and says:—"I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly for the good they have done me. I was in a condition of very poor health. I suffered from severe headaches and nervousness. My appetite was poor, and very little exertion would leave me tired out. On the advice of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In a few weeks I began to feel better, my appetite improved, and the headaches were less frequent. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken six boxes, by which time I felt as well as ever, and I gained in weight from 95 pounds to 114 pounds. For this reason I advise all weak girls to try this medicine."

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and stomach trouble. Take them as a tonic and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Paid High For Poppies

The King and Queen, and Prince of Wales, paid £100 ($500) each for their poppies. The Armistice Day sale of poppies was for the fund of the British Legion of Empire Service League which, under Earl Haig, the president, looks after the interests of ex-service men in need of assistance.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

The Youthful Prodigy

"How old are you?" enquired the visitor of his host's little son.

"That is a difficult question," answered the young man, removing his spectacles and wiping them reflectively. "The latest personal survey available shows my psychological age to be twelve; my moral age four, my anatomical age seven and my physiological age six. I suppose, however, that you refer to my chronological age, which is eight. That is so old-fashioned that I seldom think of it."

Elevator For Victoria

Work on clearing the ground for excavations and piling in preparation for the erection of Victoria's first grain elevator has just started at Ogden Point. A 1,000,000-bushel elevator, ready to handle its share of the 1928 crop, is contemplatd.

Minard's Liniment for Colds.

Foreigners now leasing an apartment in France are taxed according to the rent paid.

A new instrument for jazz music is keyless, and can be played by any one who can hum a tune.



Glass May Replace Stone

New York Architect Predicts Its Use For Skyscrapers

Glass skyscrapers for America is the prediction of William Orr Ludlow, New York architect and vice-president of the New York Building Congress. Mr. Ludlow proposes that glass shall take the place of stone in the construction of buildings, and visualises skyscrapers scintilating with glass. The use of glass, he says, is the next logical step. There is light, life and health giving properties in glass structures, and structures that are steel framed but glass sheathed. There is a new aesthetic opportunity offered in building with this material.

There is reported to be one wealthy man who even now is considering placing on his land on Broadway the first glass skyscraper in the world. He plans to utilize its amazing possibilities for advertising at night. In place of the mere throwing of a switch shaft of color.

The architect called attention to a new quartz glass which allows actinic or violet rays to pass through. He says that since many Americans spend perhaps half their waking lives or more being glass, the value of a new quartz glass that will let the ultra-violet rays through uninfered is obvious.

Regarded Trip As Adventure

Family Travelled From B.C. To Montreal In Truck

Fifty years ago Canadians trekked across the continent in ox-drawn wagons. Today they cross in automobiles and ton trucks. For the second time this season a family arrived in Montreal after a transcontinental trek in a one-ton truck.

Anxious to visit the Emerald Isle, which they left last spring to settle in Canada, W. J. Troughton, an Irish farmer, his wife and five children, whose ages range from seven to 15 years, left their home in Spedden, B.C., in a one-ton motor truck and motored to Montreal in 23 days, where they embarked on the White Star liner "Dorle" for Belfast.

The task of transporting his family involved a big outlay, so Mr. Troughton decided to motor down. He converted the one-ton truck into a temporary home, fitted it with mattresses and blankets, stocked it with food and started out on the long trail.

The family looked exceedingly well when they arrived and as they enjoyed fine weather all the way across they regarded the long trip as a great adventure.

Cuts and Bruises Disappear.—When suffering from cuts, scratches, bruises, sprains, sore throat or chest and any similar ailment, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Its healing power is well-known in every section of the community. A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil should be in every medicine chest ready for the emergencies that may always be anticipated.

Lazy men like to fish and hunt — fish for suckers and hunt for soft naps.

A great man is seldom taken at his true value, but lots of others sell out for far more than they are worth.

Dizzy, Light-Headed Specs Before the Eyes

Health Restored by a Simple Liver Tonic

In Smith Hill, Bermuda, there was an interesting case—that of Matthew McDonald. His whole body was affected by trembling—had dizzy spells and was light-headed. His general health was poor. "My health was very bad. My stomach and liver were much upset. I had vague pains in my back. My shoulder blades ached. Black specs floated before my eyes and I despaired of getting well. The doctor at my chemist's shop recommended me to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They made me well and strong. Now I sleep well, eat well and have strong nerves. I recommend my friends to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills."

Half-sick men and women who scarcely know what ails them, will be given a new lease of life with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Depressed spirits disappear, headaches are forgotten, appetite increase, blood is enriched, pains at the base of the spine are stopped, the nerves are toned up, ambition to work is increased, and day by day the old-time health and vigor return. Get a few 25c boxes from your druggist.

Was One Of World's Heroes

Man Who Endured Seven Years In Baffin Island

The death of Hector Pitchforth, known as "the world's loneliest man," reveals a story of self-sacrifice and courage, worthy of a place beside those of the world's greatest heroes.

A very moving story lies behind his lonely death in the silent Arctic wastes of Baffin Island.

Hector Pitchforth was an English university graduate, a real student, specializing in geology and astronomy. During the war an officer on a British mine-sweeper which was torpedoed, he afterwards represented an English trading company in his remote Atlantic port for seven years.

The impenetrable barriers of ice held up the vessel coming to him with fuel and provisions, and, after waiting vainly for over a year, he succumbed to, it is thought, cold and starvation.

Baffin Island can well be called the loneliest spot in the world. It lies between Greenland and Canada in the Arctic zone. The temperature is sometimes 50 or more below zero, and the sun seldom or never visits this dreary spot. The island is about 150 miles across and about 600 miles from north to south.

Winter lasts nine months and includes three months of weird, luminous twilight, brilliant in the northern sky, and fading to absolute blackness in the south. Sometimes even this dim light is obliterated by great gales which bring with them blinding hail and snow.

In winter months the island is surrounded by a gigantic ice belt many feet deep and varying from 20 to 100 miles in width, making communication with the outer world absolutely impossible.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

PUMPKIN PIE

1 cup steamed strained pumpkin.
½ teaspoon salt.
½ teaspoon ginger.
½ teaspoon cloves.
2 teaspoons cinnamon.
3 eggs.
1 cup canned sweetened condensed milk.
1 cup water.
Unbaked pie crust.

Mix ingredients in the order given; pour into pan lined with unbaked pie crust. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for about ten minutes, then reduce the temperature to moderate (350 degrees F.), and bake for about thirty-five additional minutes, or until the filling has set.

PINEAPPLE BAVARIAN CREAM

Dissolve a package of lemon-flavored gelatin in one-half pint boiling water. Cool slightly, then add one-half pint juice from canned pineapple. When cold and beginning to thicken whip until it will drop from a spoon in a lumpish mass, and quickly fold in one cup of grated pineapple. Add two cups whipped cream sweetened. Pile lightly in stem glasses and garnish with cherry rings or pineapple.

The Good Old Fashions

What It Took To Make a Dress Forty Years Ago

Those who make fun of women's cloths or sigh for the good old fashions just be forgetful. This is what it took to make a dress forty years ago. Fifteen yards of wide silk, five yards of skirt lining, three yards of horsehair cloth to stiffen the skirt, four yards of silk for dust ruffle, five yards of velveteen skirt binding, twenty-four inches of skirt belting and the same of waist belting, one and one-half yards of sleeve lining, two inches of buckram for collar stiffening, four dozen fancy buttons, one card of large hooks and eyes, two cards of medium and one card invisible hooks and eyes, five spools of silk thread, four of buttonhole twist, two yards of feather boning for waist, one yard of small boning for collar and belt of seam binding.

Want Own Air Force

The leading Indian princes have applied to the Indian office for permission to organize their own air forces under Imperial guidance as part of the scheme for increasing the air defence in India. They propose a certain number of native officers trained by the British Air Force, in return for which they are willing to bear all expenses of the new force. The British war minister, who is now in the East, will confer on the matter with the Council of the Chamber of Princes in Delhi.

According to the 1926 census, the bachelors in the United States numbered 12,967,565. And there were 12,550,129 spinsters.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.



LESSON No. 18

Question: Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil so needful* for a child who is pale and losing weight?

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

New Comet Discovered

Is Enormous Distance From Earth Say German Professors

A new comet invisible to the naked eye, situated in the constellation of Pisces (The Fishes) and with the brightness of a star of the thirteenth to fourteenth magnitude, has been photographed at Hamburg University by Professors Schwarzman and Watch.

The comet appears on the photographic plate as a nebulus formation with a distinct nucleus. Its daily movement had been very slight, proving that it is an enormous distance from the earth.

The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Fined For Speeding

For speeding in his motor-car on the Great West Road, Sir Alan Cobham, the famous aviator, was summoned at Brentford. When stopped by police after being seen travelling forty-six miles per hour, Sir Allan said: "I don't know why I should go so fast. I really thought it was quite safe." A fine of £2 as imposed.

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EXPORT WHEAT QUALITY LOWER THAN FORMERLY

Calgary.—The quality of Canada's export wheat has dropped considerably in the last 15 years because certain sections of the west are showing definite signs of wearing out, the Alberta Wheat Pool convention was told by Chief Inspector J. D. Fraser of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada, Winnipeg.

"With so many grades developed," Mr. Fraser stated in answer to a question from one of the delegates, "certain sections of the West are showing definite signs of wearing out."

The question, fired at the chief inspector at the conclusion of his address on "Some Aspects of Grain Grading," was as to whether there should be tightening up of grades.

Mr. Fraser was definite in his reply that in grades one, two and three, the quality of wheat delivered was not nearly as good as it was in 1912. The different kinds of wheat were becoming polluted, he declared.

Scores of other questions were raised upon the speaker had in reply to one of these he stated that grain inspectors have instructions to give the farmer the benefit of any doubt that may arise in grading samples. He advised the delegates to send their wheat in for inspection securely packed in canisters. Not so much attention, he said, was paid to samples in envelopes. A guaranteed grade could be obtained by following this advice and by enclosing a dollar bill to cover the cost.

Referring to tough wheat, Mr. Fraser said that a limit of 14.4 moisture content had been set by Dr. Birchard, Dominion chemist. There was danger when the moisture ran above this mark.

Asked if he would advise threshing of wheat at this stage, the inspector said if there were adequate facilities for immediate drying, threshing could be undertaken in safety; otherwise it would be better to let the grain stand in stooks until the spring. The delegates made complaints to the effect that inspectors were apt to forget the farmers' side of the question and that carelessness in grading had been experienced. Despite Mr. Fraser's contention in the argument that followed, a delegate declared the complaints were justified by the fact that a number of pool cars had been raised in grade following a protest from pool headquarters.

Mr. Fraser came back with the reply that grading was in any event a matter of opinion and that no two cars of grain graded up exactly alike.

Birth Rate Is Lower

Ottawa.—In every province with the exception of Quebec, Canada's birth rate is down. Figures for last May were issued by the Bureau of Statistics recently and gave the Dominion a birth rate of 25.1 per 1,000 population against a rate of 26.1 for May of last year. Quebec's rate of 34.6 against 33.6 in the previous May was the highest in the Dominion. New Brunswick had the next highest rate with 26.8 compare' with 27.7 for May last year.

Horseshoe Pitching Contest

Toronto.—An attraction not on the official program occurred during the horse shoe pitching contest at the Royal Winter Fair here when Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario premier challenged Hon. W. D. Ross, Lieutenant-Governor to a match. Stripping off their tail coats, the premier and Lieutenant-Governor played two games to the greatest enjoyment of those present. Mr. Ferguson lost.

Nominated Labor Candidate

London.—Reginald Francis Orland Bridgeman, embassy counsellor in His Majesty's service, has been nominated as Labor candidate for the Uxbridge division of Middlesex in the next election. He is a cousin of Viscount Lascelles, Princess Mary's husband and a cousin of W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the Admiralty.

New Zealand Butter For Canada

Auckland, N.Z.—The Niagara has sailed with 20,000 boxes of butter for Vancouver, this being the largest Canadian shipment so far recorded. The vessel has also 1,870 boxes for Honolulu, and 1,000 boxes for Shanghai. The Niagara is due in Vancouver December 9.

Chinese Bar War Film

Harbin, Manchuria.—Chinese authorities have banned the showing of the motion picture "The Big Parade," after a protest from the German consul. He claimed the film was unfair to Germany.

Survey Homesteads Along Bay Railway

Some Quarter Sections Now Open For Entry Says Minister Of Interior

Ottawa.—Homesteading facilities in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway and the progress of the surveys in that country were outlined by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Mines.

The Minister said: "From time to time during the past few years various officers of both the departments over which I preside have made investigations and carried out surveys in the territory adjacent to the Hudson's Bay Railway route. Lands immediately adjacent to the railway from The Pas to Mile 221 have already been surveyed into quarter sections and are now open for homestead entry.

"Data of considerable worth has been secured respecting the location, extent and value of agricultural lands, forests, water powers and minerals. Land and aerial surveys have been projected over much of the region and active progress has been made in mapping the area more completely.

Additional land surveys will be made in any areas that are found suitable for immediate settlement and generally such activities will be undertaken as will enable the government to adequately cope with any development that completion of the railway may bring about."

Sues British Government

Russian Manufacturer Claims Payment Of £10,000 Cheque

London.—The British Government has been sued to honor a cheque for £10,000 alleged to have been endorsed by the Government's diplomatic agent in Moscow in 1918, later stitched into a Russian's fur coat and eventually smuggled out of Russia after the revolution concealed in a man's boot.

It is claimed that the cheque was endorsed by the British Agent because he wanted Russian currency, and that he obtained rubles for it.

The cheque was passed to Hirshberg, a textile manufacturer, who carried it for safety in his cap and afterward sold it to Beneckaronowitz, who smuggled it out stitched in the sole of his boot after the Bolsheviki had confiscated a forest for which he had paid £35,000.

The Government disputes the allegation that the cheque was signed by the British Crown.

Ship For Canadian Trade

Liner Laurentic Was Built Especially For This Purpose

New York.—Faith in the Dominion of Canada was expressed by C. V. Mitchell, vice-president for traffic of the International Mercantile Marine, at a banquet held on the new White Star Liner Laurentic, to mark her entry into the Atlantic trade.

The Laurentic, Mr. Mitchell said, has been built expressly for the Canadian trade, because the White Star Line believed in Canada, her present greatness and her future. The Laurentic will take her place in the Canadian trade next spring.

Women and the Senate

Toronto.—It was time women were recognized by appointment to the Senate, declared Miss Grace Hunter, Toronto, at the Ontario Women's Liberal Association executive meeting here. She urged that women logically should have a place on the Senate's committees, especially on the divorce and public health committees. Miss Hunter, who is a lawyer, thought the British North America Act might be interpreted as permitting appointment of women to the Senate.

Transfer Of Human Eyes

Buffalo, N.Y.—Medical science of the future may make possible the successful transfer of human eyes, Dr. Lucien Howe, of Buffalo, has spent 20 years in research on the problem and has succeeded in shifting eyes from the lower classes of animals to those of the same species which are blind. He believes this eventually may be done with humans.

Took What He Needed

New York.—New York has one robber who is this sort of a chap—when he needs $11.60, that's all he takes. No matter what's in the till. A young man walked into a cigar store, held up the clerk, took $34 from the cash register, counted out $11.60 and put back the remainder.

"That's all I need," he said.

Soviets Deny Report

Moscow.—The Soviet Foreign office flatly denied reports from Bucharest that Soviet war vessels were on a mysterious cruise in the Black Sea seeking particularly to capture all ships which formerly belonged to the White Russian fleet.

Orders Coronation Robes

War Lord Preparing To Crown Himself Emperor Of China

London.—A despatch to the Evening News from Tokio says that Japanese correspondents at Peking report that the Northern generalissimo, Chang Tso-Lin, is now preparing almost openly to crown himself emperor.

Coronation robes have been ordered from Soo-Chow, where the best silk is obtainable.

The Manchurian chieftain, who heads the Northern military alliance will proclaim his era the military mountain era. He will rename China "the mighty expensive empire."

The throne of China became vacant on February 12, 1912, when the country became a republic, although the last Manchu emperor, Pu Yi, retained the title of Emperor of the Manchu Imperial House up to November 5, 1924.

Hazing Is Punished

Freshman Class Of Guelph Agricultural College Is Fined

Guelph, Ont.—The Ontario Agricultural College faculty assembled to hear the complaint against the freshman class for having Edward Beddoes, a young English student of the class. By decision of the faculty and student body, the class was fined $150 and are ordered to be confined to residence every night with the exception of one night each week, for the balance of the term. An apology from the class must also be given to the offended freshman

The hazing of Beddoes was an attempt, it is said, on the part of his fellow class mates of the freshman year to inflict student justice on the young fellow for "squealing to the authorities over some minor matter."

REWARD WHEAT BRINGS HONORS TO MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—Representatives of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture and of the Manitoba Agricultural College decided to comment on the report from Ottawa that the grand championship entry of Reward wheat at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, was unauthorized.

Eastern press despatches said the wheat was only loaned to the Manitoba Government by the Dominion Experimental Farms, Ottawa, for testing and never was intended for exhibition.

A statement from the cereals division of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, said the entry was "unauthorized." It was said that samples of Reward were sent to various farms in the prairie provinces for "testing" on the understanding that the grain would not be exhibited.

The championship wheat was exhibited at Toronto by William Pierce, of the Manitoba demonstration farm of Birtle, Man. At the Toronto grain auction sale the "winning bushel" was purchased by J. B. Almey, of the horticultural branch of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture.

J. H. Evans, deputy minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, commented enthusiastically on the fact that Manitoba grown wheat had won the coveted award.

"Winning of the highest honors is all the more remarkable an accomplishment when we consider that this has been a somewhat "off year for wheat in this province," said Mr. Evans.

Mr. Evans is looking forward to Manitoba grown wheat giving a fine account of itself at the international fair at Chicago.

"I found in looking over samples of the seed sent to the international that the wheat which won the grand championship at Toronto was not by any means the only good wheat available," Mr. Evans concluded.

Wins Coveted Prize



Major R. S. Timmis, D.S.O., who recently at Madison Square Gardens, New York, rode Bucephalus, famous charger of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, to victory over thirty of the world's best horses in the jumping event and succeeded in bringing the George III. challenge cup to Canada.

Reluctant To Build Cruisers

Britain Hopes Naval Limitation May Yet Be Reached

London.—The British Government is reluctant to lay down more 10,000-ton cruisers at present, in the hope that naval limitation may yet be reached, Rt. Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons recently.

Replying to a question in the House, Mr. Bridgeman said that a new situation had arisen owing to the fact that, although Great Britain's proposals for limitation in the number of large 10,000-ton cruisers had not been agreed to at Geneva, the discussion left the hope that a limitation might be reached. In these circumstances, he added, the British Government was reluctant to lay down any more of these cruisers at present.

Refused To Meet Miners

Premier Baldwin Declined Interview With Deputation From Wales

London.—The hopes of 250 unemployed miners who marched from Wales to lay their troubles before Premier Stanley Baldwin were shattered by an announcement that the Prime Minister would refuse to see a deputation representing the men.

Mr. Baldwin referred to the request of the miners for an audience to the Ministers of Health, Labor, Pensions and Mines.

Although disappointed, leaders of the miners contend that the object of the marchers was achieved as the march focussed public attention on the mining situation. The men held a farewell demonstration at Trafalgar Square, and then entrained for Wales.

Navigation Season Near End

Montreal.—Despite the fact that the St. Lawrence navigation season is rapidly drawing to a close, there are 12 liners and tramp steamers for which grain orders have been received by the Montreal harbor commission. All these vessels are now loading or due to load. It is probable that the orders will be increased with open weather being maintained on the St. Lawrence.

Pays Over Fifty-Two Millions

Calgary.—The Alberta Wheat Pool handled a total of close to 52,000,000 bushels as revealed in the report of R. D. Purdy, the manager, presented at the meeting of the pool. The total amount of payments to growers, it was stated, was $52,364,090.61.

Corn From the Argentine

Port Arthur.—A shipment of fifty thousand bushels of corn from the Argentine is being unloaded for the Ogilvie Mills at Fort William where it is to be used in the manufacture of poultry scratch food. It is the first of Argentine corn to be carried to the Head of the Lakes for manufacture.

Winter Mail For Dawson City



"The Queen of the Yukon," a sister to Lindbergh's "Spirit of St Louis," will this winter carry the mail into Canada's most northerly metropolis, Dawson.

Will Continue Family Settlement Scheme

More British Settlers To Be Brought Out Next Year

Calgary.—Arrangements have been made to continue the 2,000 British families settlement plan for 1928, according to information received by W. S. Woods, superintendent of the land settlement board.

Mr. Woods declared that a survey will be made immediately to ascertain the probable number of farms that will be available for the families coming out next spring. It will not be possible to estimate the number of families to be brought to Alberta until this survey has been completed.

It may be necessary for the Calgary office to send a representative to Great Britain to assist with the selection of families for this district, Mr. Woods declared, however, that most of the selective work would be carried on by the representatives of the department of immigration already in the Old Country.

It is understood by local authorities that the settlers will begin to arrive in April and that all the methods followed in former years with regard to their welcome in the new land and their settlement upon farms which have reverted to the government will be carried out next year.

West Wins With Clydesdales

Saskatchewan Captures Majority Of Prizes At Royal Winter Show

Toronto.—Victories were scored one after another at the Royal Show here when horses from Saskatchewan walked away with the big majority of prizes in the Clydesdale class.

Among other classes and in other divisions, entries from the West fared well at the show.

Altogether Saskatchewan entries won grand and reserve championship, the senior, junior and reserve junior championships, the Carlsrite and Walker House trophy for the best Clydesdale stallion in the show, five first, three seconds, three thirds and ten other prizes for Clydesdale mares. Manitoba won six prizes, and Alberta two. The reserve senior championship went to Don Alda Farms, Todmorden, Ont.

Bay Line Service Extended

New Train Will Carry Both Passengers and Freight

The Pas, Man.—On November 27, the train service on the Hudson's Bay Railway was augmented by putting in commission a way-freight with coach for passenger accommodation. The regular train colloqually known as the "Muskeg" will thereafter carry passengers and through freight only. The new train will leave The Pas every Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and will unload and pick up freight at all points along the line. This new service will materially facilitate business along the line in respect to both passenger and freight traffic.

TURNER VALLEY OIL FIELD ROCKED BY EXPLOSION

Calgary.—Three men and two young children may die as the result of terrible injuries sustained when a terrific explosion, caused by the ignition of the gas flow from the Stockmen's well, rocked the entire north end of the Turner Valley Oil Field, about 45 miles south of here. Two other men were less seriously injured and are expected to recover.

The blaze was a most spectacular one which could be seen for many miles around and recalled to mind some of the disastrous fires which have visited this oil field in the last few years.

Because of the great rapidity with which the flames spread, helped onward in their swift destructive course by the gas flow, it was thought useless to summon the aid of the Calgary City fire department, as apparatus and fire fighters would have arrived too late to be of any material assistance.

Situated away from the mass of derricks which sprinkle the central portion of Turner Valley, help was delayed in reaching the blazing well and for some time the crew, surprized at their work in the derrick house, fought for their lives. Only after a thrilling struggle did they succeed in winning their way to safety through the blazing derrick timbers.

Three million feet of gas, high in gasoline content, was rising and flaring through the red hot casing top and the escape of the men who were compelled to leap for their lives was considered miraculous.

HON. ROBT. FORKE SAYS EUROPEANS ARE NEEDED HERE

Toronto.—Hon. Robt. Forke, Minister of Immigration, in addressing the local Women's Liberal Association here, expressed the opinion that a little mixing of British and European blood "might be an improvement." He pointed out that Europeans were doing "the rough work" in Canada that the Britishers would not do, and which "our people would not do."

On the subject of immigration, Mr. Forke emphasized that he was not trying to keep British people out of Canada, and he felt that British institutions and ideals should be maintained. He thought if the Britishers who came here were of the right type they would "stamp their impression" on the life of the country. But there also was a place in Canada for the right type of European.

"I am going to keep my finger on the pulse of immigration from Southern and Central Europe," he later stated, "and if I think it is getting too great I am going to shut it off. But I have no intention of stopping immigration from these countries. They are the people who are doing work our people won't do. When you want rough work done in this Dominion today you don't find our British people doing it."

The policy of handling foreign immigration was to have the foreigners placed so they would be assimilated. It wasn't advisable to have solid colonies.

In reference to the "assisted passage" system, applicable to farm help and domestics, Mr. Forke noted that three-quarters of the people coming out under this scheme to work on farms did not work on the farms at all. "So you can't blame the deficiency for making restrictions tighter," he said.

He pointed out that a large number of girls coming to this country as "domestics" eventually went into factories or industrial life. He did not blame the farm help and domestics for changing to some sphere "in which they could do better." But, he explained, they weren't giving Canada a square deal when they came here under the promise to go on the farms or into domestic service, when they had no intention of doing it.

Mr. Forke observed that the British immigration to Canada came largely from the North of England. There was little immigration from the south, where the dole system was working with full force. It might be concluded that people on the dole didn't want to take a chance in a new country.

Will Attempt Gibraltar Swim

London Typist Warned Against Sharks In Straits

London.—Mercedes Gleitz, the London typist who swam the Channel last summer and attempted to rewim it in a vindication of women swimmers after Dr. Dorothy Cochrane Logan perpetrated her hoax, will sail December 2 from Southampton to begin preparations to swim the Straits of Gibraltar.

Since her announcement that she intends to swim the Straits, Miss Gleitz has received scores of letters warning her of the great peril she will run from sharks near Gibraltar and urging her to abandon the project. But, sharks or no sharks, she says that she is determined to make the attempt.

"What is next after the Straits?" she was asked.

"That's hard to say," she replied. "Maybe I'll swim the Hellespont."

To Retain Guillotine

Paris.—The guillotine, official instrument of execution in France, will still continue to function despite a movement to suppress the death penalty. A bill to do away with the death penalty was defeated by the close vote of 8 to 7 in the committee of civil and criminal legislation of Parliament.

Neglect Was Costly

Montreal, Que.—This city's failure to sand the sidewalk at an intersection resulted in the city's condemnation to pay damages of $1,000 to Max Sher for injuries sustained by his minor daughter, Sophie, who slipped and fell on the sidewalk and suffered a fracture of the left ankle.

Population Of U.S.

Washington.—The United States will have a population of about 124,000,000 about 1930, Census Director Stuart predicted in his annual report to Secretary Hoover. The 1920 census, Mr. Stuart added, indicated a population of 105,710,620 for continental United States.

French Troops Wear Khaki

Poilus Have To Discard Their Horizon Blue Uniforms

"The "blue horizon" has passed. The shroud of a million heroes it has gone out of style. The French troops which pass the tomb of the "Poilu Inconnu" to pay homage to the Unknown Soldier sleeping in his blanket of light-colored blue, wears another tint —for the French army has gone into khaki, and "bleu horizon" has gone into history.

What man who saw the war can ever forget the uniform the French wore after they discarded their navy blue and red in the first months of 1915? It made of their soldiers the most picturesque-looking fighting men in the world. There was a brightness and joy about it that seemed to fit the spirit of the poilu.

It did not seem to get wrinkled like other uniforms did, and it still left it looking good. And the way they pinned back one corner of the skirts of those overcoats, gave any French unit on parade just a touch of chic all its own.

What memories the horizon blue brings back to us. There is Marshal Foch standing to receive the German emissaries nine years ago; there is a long line of camions filled with youths in their famed light blue, rattling North to the front over roads which most of them never traveled back, and whose joyous strains of "Madelon" were to yield to the shouts of attack and the groans of death.

There comes back a sight of a small fold atop the heights across from Nouziers, which the French captured in September, 1918. It was a reservist outfit which had made the attack and there in that field lay a thousand lost to all in horizon blue, and almost every one of them had a beard.

Then there was a lonely black Senegalese lying in the middle of a field, a victim of the bullets of German he was attacking—he never knew for what. And then there was a torn hand sticking from the ground, and grasping a cuff of sky blue, while the rest of the body remained buried under a hill near Fort Bonamont. Great deeds were done by men who wore that garb.

Few Ploughs On Brazil Farms

Only Fourteen Farmers Out Of Every Hundred Own One

Brazil's equipment in modern farming machinery is very inadequate, with an average of only 14 ploughs per hundred farms, writes Trade Commissioner A. S. Hickey, Rio de Janeiro, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. The hoe takes the place of the plough, but it is of special design and entirely different from the Canadian article. Most of the hand tools sold in Brazil have been copied from Portugese models, by enterprising manufacturers. Hoes and spades and shovels are imported chiefly from England, axes from the United States, sickles and scythes from Germany and France, and shares from Great Britain, United States and Germany. Purchases of tools are usually made by trade marks which have an extraordinary value in Brazil.

Feeding Young Pigs

Value Of Buttermilk Over Tankage Is Shown In Experiment

Buttermilk proved to be more valuable than tankage for feeding growing pigs in an experiment conducted at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station. Four lots of Yorkshire pigs were used. Lot 1 received buttermilk, and lot 2 tankage from weaning until marketed. Lots 3 and 4 received buttermilk after weaning for four months, after which lot 3 was given tankage and lot 4 neither buttermilk or tankage until marketed. The lot receiving buttermilk for the full period made the most gains and returned the highest net profit, while the lot receiving tankage from first to last made the lowest gains and gave the least profit.

Breaks World's Record

The University of Saskatchewan owns a barred Plymouth Rock which on August 30 completed her pullet year with 339 eggs to her credit thereby breaking the world's record for this breed. After this record had been made, attempts were made to get the bird to moult, but she continued to keep right on laying. On October 27 her record sheet showed a total of 376 eggs.

Reforestration Work

The British Columbia Land Department has leased a plot near Victoria city where forest trees will be grown from seeds and planted artificially to renew timber supplies for a future generation. The tiny trees will then be planted in various Government timber reserves within the province.

Outlaw Natives Arrested

Solomon Island Tribesmen Who Killed British Officials Are Apprehended

The British High Commissioner for the Western Pacific has been advised by wireless from the Solomon Islands that Tribesman Basiana and 44 other natives, alleged to have acted with him in the recent uprising, that resulted in the killing of several officials, including whites, had been rounded up and lodged in the Tulagi Jail.

The advices say the British cruiser Adelaide which was sent to the Solomons from Australia, to assist local police in pursuing the natives, had been withdrawn, as the vessel is no longer needed. Operations against the native outlaws are now restricted to patrolling native villages. The natives concerned in the uprising, excepting those captured, have scattered in small bands and are hiding in the bush.

The patrol met with opposition when it reached Basiana's village. In the skirmish, two natives were shot but one escaped. The alertness of a security possibly saved members of the Government patrol. The sentry saw a band of natives creeping in the dark upon the village where the patrol was encamped. His challenge was ignored. Then he fired, wounding two, one escaping. It is believed all the outlaws will soon be apprehended.

Basiana is charged with killing District Commissioner Bell, one of the several officers killed in the uprising at Sinaraiqo. The first report of the outbreak was received here October 6.

Made Fortune From Handwriting System

Austin Palmer Was Poor Writer Before He Originated Improved Method

Austin Norman Palmer, originator of the Palmer system of handwriting which is in use in public schools of many large cities, died in New York after a short illness.

He estimated that 25,000,000 persons in the United States had been taught his system.

He was such a poor penman in the early eighties that he was threatened with dismissal by his employers unless he improved according to his own story. He got a job with a land company at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and when the dismissal threat was made, he took notice of the "muscle roll" movement used by other clerks. He adopted it, improved on it, opened a business college and in a few years schools all over the country had adopted his system from which he made a fortune.

Astronomers Solve Problem

Have Measured Strength Of Calcium Lines Of Sun's Atmosphere

One of the problems which the Royal Observatory at Greenwich was unable to unravel at the time of the sun's eclipse last June has been solved in ordinary daylight without aid of the eclipse.

Details of the experiment were disclosed by C. R. Davidson, Greenwich astronomer, before the Royal Astronomical Society. Mr. Davidson explained that the problem was to observe the respective strength of the different calcium lines in the blue and infra-red regions of the sun-s atmosphere.

To accomplish this, the spectrograph used by Giggleswicks was set up in Greenwich with the necessary modifications. An image of the sun was formed by means of a fifteen-inch reflector. The observations were hampered by wet weather, but the observer succeeded in comparing the strength of the lines.

Sultan Excludes Jazz

Sultan Ibn Saud has no use for jazz. He has issued a decree, excluding from the country all jazz instruments capable of producing jazz, including gramaphones, violins, harmonicas, saxophones and pianos. Cards, dominoes, chess and checker sets also are excluded—as well as eau de cologne in green bottles, statuary, toys and alcoholic drinks. A 120 per cent. duty is imposed on cigarettes and tobacco.



Judge: "Who first discovered the burglary?"

Witness: "I did!"

Accused: "No, I did!"—Jugend, Munich.



E. H. GURTON

Assistant to the Western Manager of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, who has been promoted Assistant to the Director of the Department, with headquarters in Montreal.

Britain Is Making The Largest Payment

Heads Foreign Governments In Reduction Of War Debt To U.S.

Foreign Governments will in December pay $96,574,000 to the United States on their war debts which will bring the total payments for the year to $163,586,000, leaving a balance due on all foreign debts of $11,700,000,000.

Great Britain will make the bulk of the December payments with $92,575,000; Czecho-Slovakia will pay $1,500,000; Belgium, $1,125,000; Poland, $1,000,000 and, small payments will be made by Finland, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania and Esthonia. Payment on other debts, including those of Italy, Rumania and Yugoslavia, are due next June or August.

Treasury officials expect France to come forward with some funding proposal after the French elections in the spring. If that country does not come to terms on the funding of her total war debt she will be expected to pay $400,000,000 in a lump sum on her war supplies debt, which falls due next August.

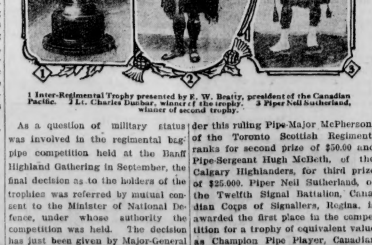
The treasury had charged up to the account of bad debts the $250,000,000 Russian loan and the $16,000,000 Armenian loan.

Non-Resisting Resistance

A bank of snow six feet thick will stop a bullet shot at the distance of fifty yards. The bullet will not penetrate that downy bank of snow, but it will go through solid embankment when fired at three times the distance. The bullet shatters the steel, penetrates the solid bank; but the soft feathery snow has a way all its own, and it takes in that murderous lead and loves it, and as it were, soothes it.

In England, where dogs are allowed to roam in front gardens after dark, postmen on the last round frtquently endorse letters "Dog loose in garden" and hold them back for morning delivery.

Regimental Piping Awards Announced



1 Inter-Regimental Trophy presented by F. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific. 2 Lt. Charles Dunbar, winner of the trophy. 3 Piper Neil Sutherland, winner of second trophy.

As a question of military status was involved in the regimental bagpipe competition held at the Banff Highland Gathering in September, the final decision as to the holders of the trophies was referred by mutual consent to the Minister of National Defence, under whose authority the competition was held. The decision has just been given by Major-General Thacker, Chief of General Staff, to the effect that the trophy given by Mr. F. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as originally offered to pipers from Highland Regiments, be awarded to Lieut. Charles Dunbar, D.C.M.—Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada, Hamilton, Ontario—this being accompanied by a cash prize of $100.00. Under this ruling Pipe-Major McPherson, of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, ranks for second prize of $50.00 and Pipe-Sergeant Hugh McBeth, of the Calgary Highlanders, for third prize of $25.00. Piper Neil Sutherland, of the Twelfth Signal Battalion, Canadian Corps of Signallers, Regina, is awarded the first place in the competition for a trophy of equivalent value as Champion Pipe Player, Canadian Militia, the trophy to be held by the contestant who wins it in two successive competitions and the trophy remaining the property of the unit to which the winner belongs. Neil Sutherland receives $100.00 cash as winner. Second in this competition is Pipe-Major James Hamilton, of the Canadian Fusiliers, London, Ontario, who receives a substantial cash prize.

How Arabs Keep Cool

Wear Heavy Clothes To Keep Out Sun's Heat

Ralph Linton of the Feld Museum, Chicago, who arrived in London from a tour of Madagascar and was on his way to New York, said he was taking to the museum 4,000 specimens of Madagasay jewelry and told of crossing a desrt in the south of the island where the average temperature is 140 degrees and the only way to keep cool is to wear as many cloths as possible.

"It is an Arab custom," he explained. "Where the atmosphere was too dry for one to perspire I donned my thickest clothes and overcoat which kept out the heat. It is extraordinary how people there live 20 miles from water yet obtain only moisture from a cactus plant and milk."

The primitive Madagascans made him a member of their Sorcerers' Union. "I didn't need initiation," said Mr. Linton. "It was merely a question of friendship and fees."

He is taking to the museum a sorcerers' box beautifully made of brown wood and like an opera glass in shc, containing dried brown beans.

"If you know the language of these plus a little bit of crystal you have the secret of how to kill your enemies, retain or win love, etc., he explained.

The chief hardship of the journey was 26 attacks of malaria. He heard a legend about man-eating trees, but did not find any and thought the natives must have meant fleas.

He obtained the jewelry in a plague area, where suspects bribed the guards to be allowed to travel, thus glutting the local market.

"Checking stories of Polynesian influence in the island, I found them untrue," said Mr. Linton. "The basic culture is Indo-Asian and some Sanskrit words, but there was no trace of that Hindu culture which has been strong in Malay since before Christ, and the only trace of Moslem influence was the refusal of some tribes to eat pig."

New Equipment For Scotland Yard Sleuths

Each Bag Contains Every Thing Necessary To Aid in Work

Five new "murder bags" new form a part of Scotland Yard equipment. The bags are intended primarily for the use of the Chief Inspectors of the Criminal Investigation Department.

Each bag contains complete finger-printing apparatus, two test tubes for specimens of clothing hair, etc.; two magnifying glasses, two pairs of rubber gloves, a rubber apron, a pair of scissors, large and small forceps, a tin of disinfectant, a packet of disinfectant tablets, a towel, soap, a roll of tape, a surveyor's tape measure, an electric torch, a two-foot rule, a compass and a pair of handcuffs.

"I've worked under the same boss for twenty years."

"I can beat that—it's my silver wedding next week!"

American humor may have more "Life," but British humor has its "Punch."

Named Instead Of Numbered

Locomotives In Britain Carry Names Of Noted People

Unlike America Britain runs to names instead of numbers as designations for its locomotives.

In place of numbers, the 20 1,400 horsepower electric locomotives to be placed in operation on the Metropolitan Railway are to be given names. The first locomotive is named "Florence Nightingale." Other names chosen are William Penn, John Hampden, John Lyon, Dick Whittington, John Milton, Michael Faraday, Oliver Cromwell, Benjamin Disraeli, Sherlock Holmes, Charles Dickens, Sir Christopher Wren, Sir Ralph Verney, Lord Byron, Sir Francis Drake, Edmund Burke and John Wycliffe.

Locomotives also are named after England's kings, the largest British locomotive which has been on exhibition in America recently being named after the reigning king, George V.

Progress Of Aviation

Regular Air Transportation Routes To Be Established In Canada Soon

"We have expedited the development of our remoter regions by generations," J. A. Wilson, director of civil aviation told members of the Rotary Club at Ottawa. Mr. Wilson gave a rapid survey of the progress of aviation in Canada since the Armistice and some instances of the uses to which it has been put. One of the latter was the conveyance by air of 15 tons of drilling machinery and 12 men to Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay and which he claimed saved a year's work.

Regular transportation routes have not yet been established in Canada, but it is expected they will be before long. A few years will see a beginning in air transportation from big centres of population, said Mr. Wilson.

Memorial For Mothers

Jugo-Slavia Honors Those Who Gave Sons During War

It has been left to Jugo-Slavia to furnish a unique war memorial. This is to the mothers who gave their sons during the war.

In Britain memorials have been raised to the navy, army, air force, Red Cross and even the Y.M.C.A., but the mothers have been overlooked.

This sculpture is the work of Jugo-Slavia's greatest woman sculptor, Iva Despic, and it is possible that it may be seen in London, included in an exhibition of the artist's work. She herself declares that the memorial is intended not merely for her country-women, but for the mothers of all lands.

Some Queer Customs

The length of the skirt determines the amount of taxes paid by women of Almendraljeo, Spain. A woman showing only her ankles pays the minimum.

When a Turkish census is to be taken, the order is "Stand still and be counted!" Every person must remain at home for twenty-four hours, all means of transportation is at a standstill, telephones and telegraphs are idle, and markets and stores are closed.

Certain Eskimo tribes are said to bury a dog with a dead child, that the dog may guide the child in another world.

Commercial Importance Of Jack Pine

Although at one time looked upon as more or less of a "weed tree," the jack pine (Pinus Banksiana) today is of considerable commercial importance. The average annual production of jack pine ties and lumber is probably not less than 35,000,000 feet board measure, the greater part of this being utilized as railway ties. Some 30,000 cords are also cut for pulpwood and some 19,000,000 laths and 1,900,000,000 shingles are made each year.

"Have you anything snappy in rubber bands?"

"No; but we have something catchy in fly paper."



"When the maid came she wore her dresses to her ankles. A week later they reached her knees. A week later they were above her knees, and then she got a week's notice."—Der Gotz, Vienna.

Social Factors

Economic Losses From Unnecessary Illness and Health

After all, a health officer is but one man. Expert in his own field as he is, the mere proclamation of his appointment to guard the community's well-being and the payment of an annual salary does not endow him with the ability to perform miracles. It is not reasonable to select one man, put the task of public health entirely in his hands and expect him to accomplish it single-handed.

His work can only be effective if it is carried on with the intelligent support of every member of the community. This involves education in the basic principles of health. In other words, it involves creating public opinion. Governments can not undertake this task. The duty of governments is to follow public opinion, not to create it.

Public opinion must be created by the public itself, by the citizens banding themselves together to work for the general good—a voluntary organization. A voluntary organization, therefore, must undertake the work of health education.

To grasp the underlying principles affecting public health, it is necessary, if one is to get to the root of the matter, to tackle the problems which are affecting the race as a whole, the hidden causes which weaken it and undermine it. It is necessary to draw the attention of all Canadians to these factors, educate them against them and teach them how they may be avoided or suppressed.

But this goes far beyond public health as the public understands it today. These factors are mental, moral, physical, as well as social. Good housing improves the stamina of the race, cuts death rates, suppresses disease at its source, merely by changing living conditions. Organized recreation does the same thing. So does periodic health examination. Divorce, crime, separation of parents, all the things which break up the home and upset our social conditions, create disease and death which are unnecessary. And unnecessary disease and death in their turn unite to create new social problems.

Had the average Canadian a basic understanding of the subject, the results would commence to show, almost immediately, in reduced death and preventable disease rates and in a cutting down of our tremendous annual economic losses from unnecessary illness and death. It would enable the members of a community to co-operate with their local public health officials in a manner which could easily increase the effectiveness of the latter many times.

Will Increase Purchases

Soviets Will Require 10,000 Horses From Canada Next Year

Four train loads of horses, the last shipment for the season to Russia, are now on their way to Lendngrad.

The total was about 300 head short of a boat load, due to various contingencies, such as the delayed harvest and the snowstorms in the west, making it impossible to get the full quota.

One load left from Wainwright, Alberta; one from Moose Jaw, Sask., and two from Dunmore, the assembling place for southeastern Alberta. As stated, this completes the shipments for this season, the present load of 850 bringing the total for the year to 3,000, all of which were transported by the steamer Dekabrist.

Next year officials of the Soviet Government plan to greatly increase their purchases and are reported to have set 10,000 as the probable figure in order to transport them it is stated that they will charter an additional steamer.

Where He Scored

Down the winding country lane walked a strange trio—a pretty and perfectly composed girl and two men —on whose faces could be perceived the influence of the green-eyed monster.

Suddenly a severe thunderstorm came on. Lightning flashed vividly and one of the men confessed that he was frightened.

"What are you afraid of?" asked the other man coldly. "I'm as cool as can be."

"Of course, you are," snapped the first speaker. "And if I were alone I should be the same; but I am afraid for Miss Marples in this lightning. She's so attractive!"

It is estimated that evaporation and fire losses cost the oil industry more than $200,000,000 a year.

Clay from which chinaware is made is being used for the coating of highly polished art papers.

Sponges in their living state are not plants, as commonly thought, but are animals.

Municipal Hospital A Live Issue

(Continued from page 1.)

held from the patients the fullest use of the almost miraculous blessings of medical science. There is not a privately owned hospital in the province but is depriving its patients of some facility that it cannot afford and in the majority of these hospitals there are lacking many major articles of equipment that would enable patients to receive, without stint, the utmost in diagnosic and therapeutic resource. Now the hospitals are not in themselves at fault, they are really doing excellent work, but in most cases they cannot collect all of their accounts, and therefore cannot instal up-to-date equipment. Such is not the case, however, where Municipal Hospitals are in operation, the financing is guaranteed by the very insignificant individual taxation, which when placed altogether in the common fund is amazing in its amount, and does insure the successful operation of your Municipal Hospital.

The public at last have come to look upon the hospitals not as "Charities" but as institutions for the advancement of health, with facilities for better diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease, serving every class in the community. Hospitals also figure largely in charitable and educational work. All these advantages will be yours by the establishment of a Municipal Hospital. Will you accept them?

(More Hospital news will appear in next week's issue.)

Municipal Officials Re-Elect Officers

For the sixth successive time John Gair of Killam has been unanimously chosen head of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts at the recently concluded annual convention of the association held in Edmonton. Harry W. Bright of Macleod was also re-elected vice-president by a unanimous vote.

WINTER CARE OF SWINE

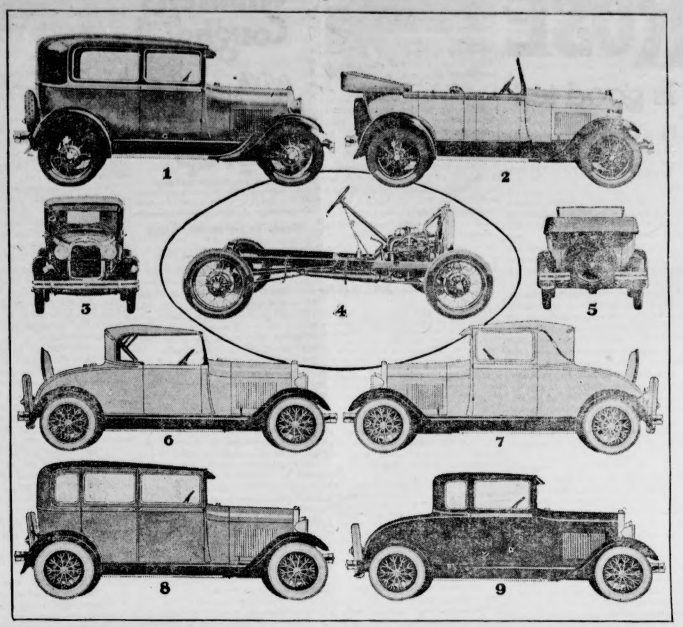
At the approach of winter a very important part of the farm work is to provide healthy and comfortable sleeping quarters for swine.

It has been found at the Dominion experimental station at Scott, as well as at several other stations that a pig may be in comfortable building and yet the conditions may be conducive to poor health. It has been shown repeatedly at Scott that pigs wintered in small straw sheds, or cabins banked with straw and manure are more healthy and vigorous than those wintered in the piggery and no cases of crippling have resulted from wintering outside.

The piggery building is ceiled inside and has slatted ceiling with straw overhead. The swine in this building get very little exercise and practically no sunlight both of which are provided in case of the straw sheds by their being located some distance from where the feeding is done. During extremely cold and stormy weather a windbreak is provided while eating. This usually is provided in the cabins to encourage sleeping in them.

The crippling of swine in winter is now generally believed to be rickets resulting from lack of sunshine and exercise rather rheumatism as it has often been diagnosed.

Here they are boys! Look 'em over!



FIRST AUTHENTIC PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE NEW FORD CAR

The six body models and chassis of the new Ford car are shown above. The new car has graceful, distinctive lines, exceptional power, unusual speed and getaway. It has been driven at more than sixty miles per hour; accelerates from 5 to 25 miles per hour in 8½ seconds *in high gear; travels 40 miles per hour in second gear;* is fitted with three-speed transmission of Lincoln design and is completely equipped. Each model is offered in a number of bright optional color combinations. No. 1 is the new Tudor; 2, the new Phaeton; 3, front view of the new Tudor; 4, the new Chassis; 5, rear view of the Phaeton; 6, the new Sport Roadster; *7, the new Sport Coupe; 8, the new Fordor Sedan and* 9, the new Coupe.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED AT ONCE—A couple of fresh milk cows. J. McKenzie.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Second Avenue East, Oyen, Alberta. For particulars apply: L. Smart, Delia, Alta.

Oyen Imperial Orchestra

Open for Dance Engagements
For particulars apply
Geo. Benbow or at Oyen Theatre

About Town and Country

All Saints Bazaar will be held in Cooper Trading store, Oyen, on Saturday, December 3—Sale of useful and fancy articles, Christmas suggestions, afternoon tea and home cooking.

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A meeting of Oyen District Builders Association will be held in Oyen, Saturday, December 17, at 12.30 p.m. A further announcement will be made in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Odden and family of Lanfine, moved into Oyen for the winter months, last Monday.

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Mrs. C. L. Dunford, who has been seriously ill in Oyen Hospital for some weeks past, returned to her home last Sunday. Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Sibbald, arrived last Saturday to visit her daughter.

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Coming soon to Oyen Theatre "East Side West Side". Don't miss this unusually fine melodrama.

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John Oszust, pump and windmill specialist, will be in town for the next four months. If your pump or windmill require tuning—see him in Oyen. A full line of high grade pumps and windmills.

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Oyen fall chautauqua, which concluded last night, was well patronized and delighted large audiences at each of the six performances, two of which were given on the afternoon's of Saturday and Monday, respectively, the other four being evening performances, on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

During the week previous to the opening night, extremely cold weather prevailed, but improved conditions during chautauqua, removed any doubts as to the success of the undertaking—a small surplus being realized. A contract has been signed for chautauqua next fall.

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Public auction sale of 80 head of horses, comprizing suckers, brood mares, yearlings, 2 year olds and 3 and 4 year olds, will be held in Oyen, on Saturday, December 10. Dr. J. P. Kerr, owner, B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

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Insurance -- Real Estate
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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by The Land Titles Act under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the Village of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 17th day of December, 1927, at the hour of 2 p.m. in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The South East Quarter of Section Fourteen (14) in Township Twenty-eight (28) and Range Four (4) West of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta, reserving unto His Majesty all mines and minerals, and the right to work the same.

TERMS OF SALE to be twenty per cent. cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save a share-crop tenancy expiring 31st December, 1928, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 3 miles from the village of Oyen and that there are situate thereon a shingle roof house 14ft. X 22 ft. with lean-to 8ft. X 12 ft., a shingle roof stable 16ft. X 24 ft., two board roof Granaries 12 ft. X 12 ft. and 12 ft. X 16ft. respectively and a board roof lean house 12 ft X 12 ft., all of frame construction. Also 1¾ miles fencing, and a well with windmill attached and that 95 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to,

Thomas Lees,
Oyen, Alberta

DATED at Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of October A. D. 1927.

Approved W Forbes, Registrar

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1922

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Municipal District of Cereal, No. 242, will offer for sale, by Public Auction, at the Municipal Office, in the Village of Oyen, Alberta, on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1927, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., the following lands:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Tp.	Rge.	Mer.
S.W.	27	27	5	4
S.W.	13	27	5	4
S.W.	25	27	5	4
N.W.	25	27	5	4
N.W.	12	28	5	4
S.W.	31	28	5	4
N.W.	31	28	5	4
S.E.	6	28	4	4
N.W.	27	28	6	4
N.E.	1	28	4	4
S.E.	18	28	4	4
N.E.	22	28	4	4
N.W.	32	28	4	4
N.W.	13	28	4	4
S.E.	30	28	4	4
S.E.	32	28	4	4
S.W.	3	28	6	4

Lot 5, Block 1, Oyen, Plan 3732 C.D.

The above lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing Certificate of Title, reserving thereout all mines and minerals. Terms Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

DATED at the Village of Oyen, Alberta, this 5th day of October, 1927.

J. P. ROBABECK,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Public Notice

On account of the large acreage in this municipal district still remaining to be threshed, notice is hereby given that the Pound law will be rigidly enforced, and all stock found running at large will be impounded, and the owners of same held responsible for all damage done to crop or threshed grain; on which they may be found.

Municipal District of Berkawan, No. 274
Sibbald, Alberta, November 21, 1927.

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SECOND TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Nov. 24, to Quebec (direct via North Line), for sailing of S.S. "Regina," Nov. 26, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

THIRD TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Dec. 2, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Antonia," Dec. 5, to Plymouth, Havre, London; S.S. "Pennland," to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp; and S.S. "Stockholm," to Gothenburg.

FOURTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg, 10.00 a.m., Dec. 8, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Athenia," Dec. 11, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

FIFTH TRAIN leaves Winnipeg 10.00 a.m., Dec. 9, to Halifax, for and S.S. "Baltic," Dec. 12, to Queenstown, Liverpool.
sailing of S.S. "Ascania," Dec. 12, to Plymouth, Havre, London;

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Winter Traffic

Snow on the city streets should mean to all automobile drivers at least one thing, says a daily newspaper,—a driving speed of at least ten miles an hour less than summer speed. And this word of advice to city motorists may well be passed on to motorists on country roads.

Snow is a tricky surface. It provides good traction on paved streets and hard roads when a car is forging ahead, but no traction at all when the brakes are suddenly applied. In other words, a car can be driven easily on it, but can be stopped only with difficulty.

It is disconcerting to drive up to a street or road intersection at what in the summer months would be a moderate speed, and, finding need of applying the brakes, feel the car sliding helplessly onward, or suddenly skidding to the side. It is disconcerting always, and it is frequently dangerous as well.

Experienced and careful drivers have various means of checking this sliding and swaying, but they know there is only one sure method, one real safety device—to drive slowly, and particularly so when near road intersections, curves, culverts, bridges, passing other cars, etc. Only so can a car on slippery roads be kept sufficiently under control for safety.

Pedestrians, too, should take warning. The practice of standing on the road just a foot or so away while a motor passes is dangerous enough on dry roads. It is doubly dangerous after the snow comes. If the driver has need to apply his brakes suddenly the car nine times out of ten will sway to the left or the right, and the pedestrian standing too close is likely to be sideswiped with unpleasant results.

Winter conditions should, in brief, intensify care in driving and walking. There is much greater liability to accident with snow on the ground.

Cold weather brings another danger which is not so much in evidence in summer. In cold weather motorists are tempted to start up their engines and allow them to run for a time to warm up within the closed doors of the garage. As a natural result the garage fills up with the deadly monoxide gas from the exhaust with all the possibilities for tragedy which such a condition brings about.

Another factor which necessitates greater care in winter driving is created by the fact that touring cars have all their curtains up while the windows of closed cars are not kept shut. It is not possible, therefore, to signal with the same ease and effectiveness to other cars to the rear regarding the turn a driver may intend to make. In the winter, therefore, greater attention should be paid to the rear than is necessary during the summer months if accidents are to be avoided.

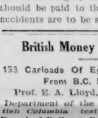
British Money For Canada

153 Carloads Of Eggs Shipped East From B.C. Last Year

Prof. E. A. Lloyd, of the Poultry Department of the University of British Columbia, *testified before the Board of Railway Commissioners that* there were over 2,000,000 hens in the province and that 153 carloads of eggs had been shipped east from British Columbia last year. He added that hens in this province began laying earlier and laid longer than in other provinces, and that egg production here was fully 100 per cent. greater than in the east.

Mustard plasters naturally come under the head of smart-articles.

Are You Nervous? Sleepless?



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World's Wheat King At Show

Herman Trelle Of Wembley To Compete At International Show At Chicago

Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alberta, *formerly of Kendrick, Idaho, U.S.A., who won the world's championship for wheat and oats at the* International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago last December, has hopes of retaining the championships at this year's International Show. He has selected some of the finest strains of wheat and oats from his farm at Wembley for the show.

Herman Trelle farms 800 acres at Wembley, Alberta, which is over 400 miles north of the International Boundary and 225 miles northwest of Edmonton. His farm is in the Peace River Country, where this year there has been a record production of wheat, oats, barley and other grain and field crops. Mr. Trelle's championship wheat last year was of the Marquis variety taken from a 58-acre field that yielded 70 bushels to the acre and the championship oats of a variety known as Victory, yielded 150 bushels to the acre.

In addition to a number of Canadian prize winners in previous International Shows at Chicago, who will be exhibiting again this year, many new entrants will be there. The Canadian exhibitors from several of the provinces of the Dominion will, this year, be larger in number than at any previous International Show.

New Altitude Record For Balloons

A new altitude record for balloons was credited to Captain Hawthorne C. Gray, who lost his life recently after having ascended 42,470 feet. Peter Adams, president of National Aeronautical Association, Washington, announced the mark after Captain Gray's barograph had been studied by the bureau. It exceeds all previous records by nearly a mile.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

They were discussing physical research, spiritualism, haunted houses, etc. "Do you believe that ghosts walk?" asked one ardent soul of an old gentleman. "Of course, I do," he replied: "there's abundant proof of the fact—haven't you ever heard the 'Dead March'?"

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

An eastern company is manufacturing a chemically treated paper for printing purposes, which will not burn.

Praise For Canada

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin Lauds Work Of Y.W.C.A. Here

On her recent visit to Canada, Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of Premier Stanley Baldwin, of Great Britain, was "deeply humiliated" to find Canadians surpassed the people of Great Britain in caring for girls who earned their own living. Mrs. Baldwin made this statement in a letter read at the opening of the Young Women's Christian Association annual bazaar in London.

Referring to her visit to Canada, Mrs. Baldwin wrote: "I felt so ashamed when I was forced to admit that we have nothing in London to compare in this direction with the Y.W.C.A. clubs in Quebec, Ottawa and Toronto, and we had but one converted house in George street, Hanover Square, absolutely inadequate for the growing needs of women workers and incidentally the future mothers of our nation."

Toes Kept Free From Sore Corns

When you notice any sign of callous on the feet or toes—that's the time to paint on a few drops of Putnam's Corn Extractor. Do this, and you prevent corns. No matter if the corn is hard or soft. Let it be on top or between the toes, Putnam's will remove it without pain. Insist on "Putnam's" Corn Extractor. It does the work — and roots out the corn.

Vancouver As Grain Port

Vancouver port's grain storage is rising rapidly with 3,321,185 bushels reported on October 28th, and boat movement of 307,930 bushels.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

Canadian Farmers To Tour

Final arrangements for the Farmers' Marketing Tour of Great Britain and Denmark next year under the auspices of the Canadian National Railways have now been completed. The party, which will number over 100, is to sail on the S.S. Lapland from Halifax on January 9th. The entire itinerary in Britain and Denmark will occupy 32 days. The party will sail for Canada from Glasgow on February 12th.

But few people ever get so full of emotion that they have no room for dinner.

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Ready To Sail the Bay Route

Steamship Company Makes Offer To Operate a Line Of Vessels

The offer of a steamship company with offices in London and Montreal, to operate a line of vessels from Fort Churchill to England and France, in return for a concession in the Fort Churchill District, is the latest incident resulting from the prospect of the completion of the railway and the preparation of the port for initial shipping within the next two years. The Swedish captain, who acts as spokesman for the company in making the offer to the Government, claims to have had a long experience in sailing the northern waters of Europe, going up to Archangel for many years and also into the Baltic Sea. Conditions for navigation on these routes, he says, are very similar to those on the Hudson Bay route and he regards a steamship service as an ordinary business proposition.

The value of the offer will depend on the terms, but the offer itself helps to dispel the idea held by some people of desperate perils of navigation which made the route commercially unfeasible.—Free Press.

Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected. It seldom fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this far-famed remedy that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

The first attempt to reach the North Pole by air was made by Salomon August Andree, a Swedish scientist, on July 11, 1897. With two companions he left Spitzbergen in a balloon and was never heard from again.

A Canadian Pioneer of Transportation



Canada has always been a land of pioneers, especially in transportation. One of the greatest of these was Samuel Cunard, the founder of the Cunard Line, who, few people realize, was born in Halifax. He came of United Empire Loyalist stock, and the 21st of November is the anniversary of his birth 139 years ago, in 1787. It was due to Samuel Cunard's imagination and enterprise that the stout Britannia, practically the first steamship to cross the Atlantic, made her first run from Liverpool to Halifax and Boston in 1840. This little ship with her gross tonnage of but 1156 tons, her modest length of 207 feet, inaugurated an uninterrupted trans-Atlantic service which has been one of the great factors in the development of Canada during the past 86 years. The illustration above shows the founder of the Line, his signature, and the little Britannia contrasted with the Aquitania, representative of the modern, giant liner.

British Industries Fair

Now Recognized As Greatest Annual Trade Fair Of the World

For the fourteenth consecutive year the British Government announces the holding of the British Industries Fair simultaneously in London and Birmingham from 20th February to 2nd March, 1928.

The British Industries Fair is now recognized as the principal annual trade fair of the world, and buyers from every continent flock to attend it. An idea of the interest taken in it can be gleaned from the fact that the Government itself issues more than a quarter of a million personal invitations to buyers in no less than 94 different countries.

Next year the Fair will surpass all its previous records and booking of space to date has necessitated large extensions and alterations to the buildings of the White City in London, while some completely new exhibition halls have had to be built in Birmingham to accommodate the increasing numbers of exhibitors.

As has been the case for several years past the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in London, is organising considerable participation by Canadian manufacturers.

The exhibits at the London section of the Fair will consist in the main of such lines as jewellery, watches and clocks, scientific instruments and optical goods, pottery and glassware, leather goods, stationery and sports goods, fancy goods, clothing and textiles, wireless apparatus, chemists and druggists sundries, etc.

Full particulars and advance catalogues of the Fair can be obtained from The British Trade Commissioner, 703, Royal Bank Bldg., Winnipeg, who will be glad to issue invitations on behalf of the British Government to all business men who may require them.

Theatre Will Check Autos

Novel Experiment Is Planned For London In the Spring

If an experiment which will be tried by a Piccadilly Theatre when it opens next Spring is successful, London theatre goers who arrive in their own automobiles will be able to check at the door.

A new five-story garage with space for 5,000 cars is under construction near the theatre. It will be equipped with express elevators so as to expedite and safeguard the cars. Reservations for the machines will be made when seats are purchased.

CONDITIONS THAT CALL FOR A TONIC

Symptoms That the Blood Is Thin Should Not Be Neglected

Weak, lacking in strength, energy and ambition, nervous, sleepless, poor appetite, pimples disturbed — these are the symptoms of a great majority of people who have been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The great value of this medicine in cases of this kind is proved by the statement of Mrs. W. Henaher, Kingston, Ont., who says:—"Following a severe cold I was left in a run-down, nervous condition; I had pains in the back and limbs and could scarcely move about. I did not sleep well at night and was despondent and discouraged. I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can truthfully say that after the use of six boxes the change in my condition was nothing short of marvellous. The pains vanished, I slept well, had a good appetite, and in every way felt well and strong. I also gave the pills to my daughter, who was in an anaemic condition and feeling quite miserable, and in her case, too, they restored health. I hope my experience may help some other weak person."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which contains many useful health hints, will be sent free on request.

Norwegians Make Good Settlers

Come Of Same Racial Stock As Many Canadians

According to Bishop J. A. Aasgaard, president of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, Canada may expect to receive even a larger number of Norwegians during the next few years than have come to this country since the United States quota law was adopted. This is due to the success which has been gained by the migrants who have preceded them to Canada and who have sent back word of the opportunities which await the settler. Few people will deny that the Norwegians, in common with other Scandinavians, make the best settlers. Coming of the same racial stock as many Canadians and being used to methods of parliamentary government which are largely the same as those which prevail in this country, they mix well with their Canadian neighbors and make most satisfactory citizens.

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Want Dead Bandits

Texas Makes Determined Effort To Rid the State Of Bank Robbers

A reward of $5,000 was set on the heads of dead bank robbers in Texas in a determined effort to check a wave of banditry that has cost a score of banks thousands of dollars in recent weeks.

"We want dead bandits and no other kind," read the declaration of war on lawlessness issued by the Texas Bankers' Association.

WAS SO NERVOUS and SHORT of BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Baglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes:—"For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

"I managed to keep at my work, somehow, until I began to have dizzy spells which got so bad I had to give up. I used many kinds of medicine, but found no help until I got a box of

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

After the first box I found a great change, and after two boxes I was as well as I could be.

"I told my mother, who had the looking sensations, about them and they helped her greatly."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Another Germ Carrier

Infectious Disease Spread By Cracked Dishes Is Claim

Cracked dishes will soon join the ranks of "thou shalt nots," if Miss A. Deane Dowell, home service director of the American Gas Association, has her way.

For the cracked dish, whether it be father's mustache cup, with a hound's gash down the side, or my lady's delicate tea cup, is responsible for the rapid spread of infectious disease, Miss Dowell told the association at its annual convention in Chicago.

"All the gas that is sold in America today would not heat enough water to thoroughly cleanse the cracks in the millions of dishes now in use," she said. "The crack in a dish usually means to the housewife that the dish will not be used when company comes. The dish should be thrown away.

An Ancestral Quilt

Mrs. B. F. Hubbard, of West Rochester, Vt. has completed a bed quilt containing 2,359 separate pieces, which is composed of samples of all dresses of two generations of her family, dating back seventy years. Mrs. Hubbard has just passed her eightieth birthday.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT OVER BODY

Could Not Do Any Work, Healed by Cuticura.

"Eczema broke out over my hands, arms, feet and limbs and on my body. It appeared in pimples that itched something awful, and when I scratched it caused the trouble to spread. My arms and limbs were covered with sore eruptions. Whenever my clothing rubbed it, it would burn like fire. I could not do any work.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased one cake of Soap and one box of Ointment and within a month I was healed." (Signed) F. W. Simmons, Tawatinaw, Alta., Oct. 4, 1926.

Rely on Cuticura Soap and Ointment to keep your skin clear.

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Methods Used By Travellers To Determine General Direction Both By Day And By Night

When travelling in unfamiliar country, it often becomes necessary to determine direction. Most people are able in a general sort of way to do so in the daytime by means of the sun if it is shining, or at night (speaking more particularly of the northern hemisphere), by means of the north star.

Some people seem to possess the faculty of telling direction by means of the sun with a remarkable degree of accuracy. To those who have difficulty in this regard, the well-known method of making use of the watch in connection with the sun may be employed. This is effected by holding the watch level and pointing the hour hand at the sun and accepting the midway between it and the figure 12 on the dial as the due south direction.

This will not give direction accurately but will be good enough for most practical purposes. The sun appears to go around the earth in a clockwise direction (to those in the northern hemisphere), making the complete circle in twenty-four hours. The hour hand of the watch makes a revolution once in twelve hours or, in other words, moves twice as fast as the sun appears to travel. Assuming that the sun is due south when the hour hand of the watch is at 12 noon the working out of this simple method becomes quite apparent after a little consideration.

For two reasons the method is not absolute. One is that at 12 noon by the watch, except on four days in the year, the sun is not exactly due south but is constantly varying in its position. Another reason is that the sun does not move around the horizon on a level with the hands of the watch but slantingly, moving up in the morning and down in the afternoon. Thus it is the sun may appear to move farther during an hour near the middle of the day than during the same period of time in the morning or the evening.

At night the position of the Pole Star, or Polaris, is an infallible guide. This star may readily be picked out in the sky by using the two outer stars of the Great Bear constellation or "big dipper" as it is often called as pointers. The North Star also forms the end star of the handle of the Little Bear constellation or the "little dipper," but this cannot always be made out even when the stars are shining on account of the fact that they are so much less magnitude.

When travelling in strange country, through the woods, etc., it often happens that one wishes to know the direction when the sky is overcast with clouds. Some people who are familiar with the woods can read the signs from the evidences of bark. Thus the southern sides of certain kinds of poplar trees are commonly whiter than the northern sides, due to the action of the sun. In certain trees, more moss will grow on the north side than on the south. Some Indians, it is claimed, can tell direction in a grassy country by the way the grass lies due to the prevailing winds.

But these methods, when one is lost on a cloudy day in a strange district or particularly in the woods, are more likely than not to add to one's confusion. How much better would it be in this case if one were provided with a good magnetic compass and a good map of the district as well, and knew how to use them both.

The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, are engaged in the task of publishing such maps. One series, that known as the National Topographic Series, is intended eventually to extend from one end of Canada to the other. They also have collected a great deal of information regarding the true direction of the magnetic needle, since the magnetic needle does not point true north but more or less east or west at different places. The map sheets above referred to and publications embodying the information collected regarding the magnetic needle are available to the public in each case at nominal cost.

Stop, Look, and Listen

A farmer of Red Cloud, Neb., sat in his stalled flivver on a railroad track and glowered at the freight train that bore down upon him. There was a shrieking of brakes and the train slid to a stop with the pilot only a foot from his car. When the engineer and fireman clambered down they were not met with expressions of thanks. "What's the matter with you fellows?" demanded the farmer savagely. "Didn't you see me?"

The average man likes to point to the good traits in his children as a heritage from himself.

Preparing For Dog Derby

Annual Race At The Pas Will Be Held In March.

Preparations for the 1928 The Pas dog derby, a 120-mile event which attracts international attention, now are under way and "musher" of the north country, many of whom have gained victories in the United States and Canada, are preparing their huskies for the annual training grind which precedes the running of the northland classic.

The derby, held in conjunction with The Pas winter carnival, will be held in March 13 to 15, inclusive, 40 miles a day being travelled by the racers over a course on the Saskatchewan River.

B. M. Stitt has been re-elected president of The Pas Dog Derby and Winter Carnival Association, and he and his executive will endeavor to have entries for the derby from both Canadian and American districts.

An endurance race of 100 miles—50 miles a day—for "commercial dog teams" — the huskies who pull the supplies for the hunters and prospectors—will be a feature of the 1928 carnival.

Five teams from Northern Manitoba will compete in eastern dog classics this winter, having entered for the derby in New Hampshire, Quebec and Montreal. The entries are Emil St. Goddard, Leo St. Goddard, "Shorty" Russick, Earl Brydges and Harry Ostensky, all of whom have wonderfully fast teams.

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Fashion





A One-Piece Frock Of Youthful Charm

This chic one-piece frock will be found quite simple to fashion; yet a style very smart in every detail. The front of the skirt has three set-in plaits to give the necessary fulness, and the deep V front has a becoming vestee and round collar. The long tight-fitting sleeves are finished with turn-back cuffs, and the waist is girdled with crushed ribbon fastening with a buckle in front. Buttons—so important this season — adorn the front, and frilling adds a dainty finish to the collar and cuffs. No. 1479 is for misses and small women, and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 2⅝ yards 39-inch material, or 2½ yards 54-inch, and 2⅜ yards 1-inch ribbon for frilling, and 1¼ yards 6-inch ribbon for belt. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Victim Of Red Tape

Aviator Byrd Once Retired From U.S. Navy As Cripple

That Commander Richard Byrd, polar and trans-Atlantic aviator, was once retired from the U.S. Navy as a useless cripple is a new light thrown upon the still youthful flyer by Commander Fitzhugh Green, his close friend, writing in the American Magazine.

Just before he received his diploma at Annapolis Byrd sustained an accident in the gymnasium, one bone in his foot being broken, and a tendon stretched. The injury healed and he passed the graduation physical examination in 1912. Soon afterward he was given active duty at sea, but in the midst of gunnery competition one spring the medical examining board, digging up his old papers, decided that the injury of years before made him unfit for service and he was retired on a pension.

Unwilling to abide by the decision, however, Byrd succeeded in getting himself restored to service as a student aviator in 1916. Since that time he has never been off active duty, has flown to the North Pole, across the Atlantic, fought in the war as a naval flyer and has been cited twenty-one times for extraordinary heroism and valor. His citations include saving two lives in 1914; decoration by the Portugese government for the invention of air navigation instruments in 1921; commendation from the British Royal Navy and Air Ministry and numerous distinctions conferred by both the army and navy of the United States.

Warm Year In Far North

Northwest Passage Open This Year Which Is Unusual

The Northwest Passage through Franklin Straits and Peel Sound was open this year, according to Bishop I. O. Stringer, Bishop of the Yukon, who, with Mrs. Stringer, reached Vancouver en route to Toronto to spend the winter.

Bishop Stringer, accompanied by his wife, left for the far North by way of Edmonton last June, travelling down the Mackenzie River by gasoline schooner and visited Akalavik, Baillie Island, Bernard Harbor, on Coronation Gulf and Cambridge Bay on Victoria Island.

The summer was a particularly open one and seamen stated that the Northwest Passage through Franklin Straits and Peel Sound was open this year, Bishop Stringer declared. Unfortunately there was no one to make the trip.

The Eskimos estimated it would be at least another ten years before a similar opportunity occurs to make this trip.

Schoolgirl Was Generous

Scholarships she won were given away by a Welsh schoolgirl to schoolfellows who were in less fortunate circumstances than herself. The girl, Miss Doris Morgan, of Penygelli, Town, came out top girl in the county in recent examinations and was awarded several scholarships, value £250, one being a State scholarship confined to Wales.

Youngest Chancellor



Rev. Dr. J. A. O'Reilly, whose appointment as administrator of St. Mary's procathedral at Hamilton, Ont., makes him, it is said, the youngest chancellor of any Roman Catholic diocese in Canada.

Improving Feeding Value Of Hay

Mixtures Of Sweet Clover and Western Rye Grass Give Good Results

Sweet clover and western rye grass have given satisfactory results when grown in combination at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station. The mixture improves the feeding value of the hay. A good aftermath, principally of sweet clover, is always secured from the first crop after seeding. Sweet clover, however, does not appear in the second crop except where the seed failed to germinate in the first year. It has been objected that the sweet clover often matures earlier than the rye grass. On the other hand it cures more easily when mixed with rye grass than when grown alone.

A Test Of Endurance

Several Motor Cyclists Have Scaled Scotland's Highest Mountain

Riding up Ben Nevis, Scotland's highest mountain, has become a popular test of endurance with motor cyclists. The feat has been successfully accomplished several times, and a few days ago a Midlothian cyclist reached the summit under adverse weather conditions in 2 hours and 2 minutes. Heavy rain fell, and about midway a driving mist was encountered. About 200 feet from the summit snow added to the difficulties, and on the mountain top it lay in a depth of nearly two feet.

Jack—"How did you come to marry a girl you didn't particularly care for?"

Tom (gloomily)—"I attribute it to the fact that she wanted me worse than I didn't want her."

The practice of boycotting gets its name from Captain Charles C. Boycott, agent of an Irish lord, and the first man boycotted by the Irish people in their movement against landlords in 1880.



Sir Henry W. Thornton, Chairman and President, Canadian National Railways, photographed at Montreal on his departure for Mexico to inspect the Mexican government railways.

Government Sending Patrol To Northern Area Set Aside As Sanctuary For Musk-Ox

Policing Western Provinces

Negotiations Under Way With Object Of Turning Over Enforcement To R.C.M.P.

Negotiations are under way between the three prairies provinces and the federal department of justice which have, as their objective, turning over the enforcement of provincial laws to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Announcement to this effect was made by the department of justice. The officials stated that all three prairie provinces were involved, but that Saskatchewan was pressing much harder than either Manitoba or Alberta.

At the present time all three provinces have their own provincial forces, which enforce provincial statutes. The Federal Government also keeps detachments of the R.C.M.P. in the provinces to enforce Dominion statutes, thus creating a duplication in police service, which the provinces would now avoid.

Years ago the R.C.M.P. did the police work for both federal and provincial governments in Saskatchewan. The provincial government made a cash payment annually in return for services rendered. In the event of an agreement being reached in the present negotiations, the provinces would be expected to recompense the federal government for the additional work involved.

Officials stated that the negotiations had not been completed, and that it was, as yet, impossible to say if an agreement would be reached.

Willing To Experiment

New Zealand Is Foremost Country In Trying Out New Ideas

New Zealand, growing Dominion of the Pacific was revealed as a place to try things first, by Walter Nash, head of his national group at the Honolulu conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations. Mr. Nash is secretary of the New Zealand Labor Party. He said:

"New Zealand has in the past been a country of experiments.

"It was one of the first countries to institute old-age pensions.

"It was the first country to grant full electoral rights to women.

It has a State Advances Department from which money is advanced at practically cost price to farmers for productive purposes, and to workers for house building.

"It operates two State coal mines, and runs all the railway systems. It conducts fire, accident and life insurance."

Oat Straw For Steers

Shown That Steers Can Be Profitably Fed On Oat Straw

Tests to determine the feeding value of different roughages for steers have been made at the Scott, Saskatchewan, Experimental Station. The steers used in the experiment were divided into four lots, one lot receiving only straw as a roughage and the others oat straw with prairie wool, western rye grass hay and oat sheaves. The amount of meal fed to each lot was the same and consisted of a mixture of oats and barley with 3.9 per cent. oil cakemeal. The lot fed oat straw without other roughage gave a considerable higher profit than the other lots. The lot fed Western rye grass in conjunction with oat straw gave the smallest returns. The experiment, which has now been carried on for two years, shows that steers can be profitably fed on oat straw provided a good grain ration is used. It is an important fact for a farmer who has an abundance of good oat straw that he does not need prairie wool, western rye or oat sheaves to feed in conjunction with it.

Peace River Finest Territory

The Peace River block is the finest territory in Canada, and its people were never so prosperous as now, declared J. Newman, who has a 320-acre farm there. "Settlers are continually pouring in, the population having almost doubled in the past year," he added. He thought there were too many Central European immigrants and not a sufficient proportion of British newcomers.

Soothsayers of East India break eggs against a board and study the size of the bits of shell and the positions into which they fall to foretell events.

The wearing of cap and gown by college graduates was comparatively rare in America until the last quarter of the 19th century.

To make an intensive examination and patrol of the area East of Great Slave Lake, recently set aside as a sanctuary for musk-ox and other wild life, the Department of the Interior is sending out an experienced exporer having an intimate knowledge of the animal life of the region. Early in January W. H. B. Hoare of the North West Territories and Yukon Branch, will leave Ottawa for Edmonton on the first leg of his journey to the 15,000 square mile reserve lying on the Thelon and Hanbury rivers in the North West Territories. From Edmonton Mr. Hoare will continue by rail to Waterways, the end of steel, and there he will begin an 800-mile journey by dog team to the proposed location of his base camp on the site of Fort Reliance, about 35 miles southwest of the westernmost corner of the sanctuary. About a month will be occupied in the trip to Fort Reliance, and it is not expected that Mr. Hoare will return South before the end of 1928 or the spring of 1929.

Accurate information has long been recognized as the basis of efficient and economical administration, and it is for this reason that the Department of the Interior is having careful examinations made of this part of Canada's vast Northland before undertaking the expenditures necessary to conserve and develop the resources therein. During his patrol Mr. Hoare will take a census of the wild animals in the reserve, indicating as far as possible the inroads being made by wolves and other predatory animals.

He will also report on what measures should be taken to protect the big game therein, particularly the musk-ox and the caribou; on the number of wardens that will be required to properly patrol the area; and on the best locations for wardens' cabins. There are no permanent residents, either native or white, in the sanctuary, and the area is, as far as is known, seldom visited, nevertheless observations will be made of the number, if any, of Eskimos and Indians visiting the area and the seasons at which they appear.

For the purpose of equipping this patrol six Eskimo sled dogs were brought from Pond Inlet, Baffin Island, *by the 1927 Canadian Arctic Expedition. Sled dogs from the Eastern Arctic are noted for their strength and* endurance and on that account are rated highly by travellers in the Far North. A thick growth of fur close to the skin protects the Eskimo dog from the cold winds of the Arctic regions and makes him most suitable for work in the open expanses of the great Northern Plains.

On the journey in Mr. Hoare will be joined by a game warden at Fort Smith, the local administrative headquarters of the North West Territories. The warden will accompany Mr. Hoare during the patrol and if it is necessary will bring a team of dogs to help in moving the equipment to Fort Reliance. Should the return trip, late in 1928, or early in 1929, be made via Fort Smith, the Eskimo dogs will be left there for the use of the wardens on patrol work.

Had Novel Method

Irish Laborer Kept Account By Cutting Notch In Stick

A novel method of keeping accounts was shown in court at Borris, Ireland, when a farmer sued his hired man for possession of a house. The defendant said he was willing to leave the house if he got the money Kidd owed him. He maintained that he could neither read nor write, but kept an account of what was due him by cutting a notch in a stick. He produced a bundle of sticks in court and stated that every notch in the sticks represented 1s. owed him by the farmer.

Women are often greatest in small things.



"Don't worry. I shall be back in five minutes!"

"The last man who told me that here didn't come back for five years!"—Pele Mele, Paris.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Madrid, Spain, was chosen for the next international radio conference in 1932.

The Dominion Government will, it is expected, shortly be in the market for a loan of possibly around $50,000,000. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, now has the question in hand.

The total number of persons killed by automobiles in the City of New York for the first nine months of 1927 was 774, as compared with 739 for the same period of 1926, showing an increase of 35.

Old country capital to the extent of $35,000,000 is obtainable to complete the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, from North Vancouver to Edmonton according to Alex. Phillip, former magistrate and member of the board of trade, North Vancouver.

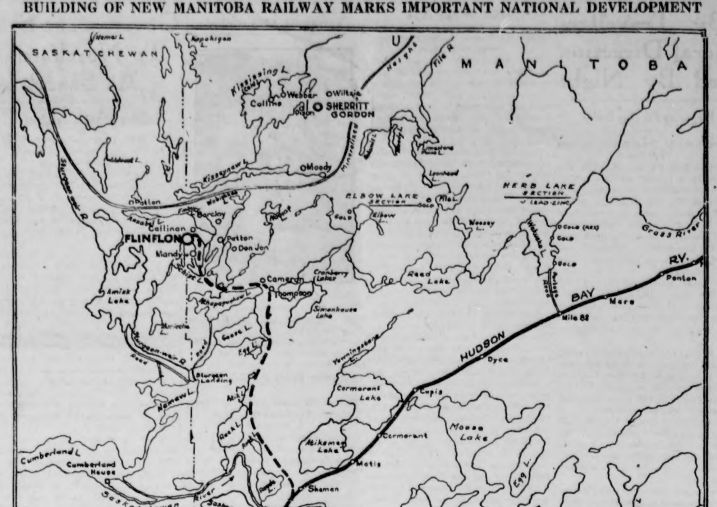
When the S.S. "Manchester Commerce" sailed from Montreal direct for Manchester recently she took out the largest shipment of Canadian wool that has ever been made from this country, being 282,214 pounds in 651 bales.

In addition to discovering a new comet in the constellation of Pisces (Fishes) the Hamburg observatory has photographed a new star of the tenth magnitude. The star is between the constellations of Taurus (Bull) and Orion.

Eleven townsites on the Cutknife-Whitford Lake branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will, it is expected, be offered for sale early next spring, according to information secured from the lands department of the company at Calgary.

The New York World, Democrat, says that the politicians of New York state have been highly mystified by the upspringing of a great deal of quiet activity on behalf of Vice-President Dawes as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for president.

BUILDING OF NEW MANITOBA RAILWAY MARKS IMPORTANT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



The Government of Manitoba has reached an agreement with the Dominion Government and the Canadian National Railways whereby construction will be begun immediately upon to serve the highly mineralized sec a line of railway, 85 miles in length, tion of Manitoba, north of The Pas. Under this arrangement, the Government of Manitoba, instead of guaranteeing the bonds of a railway through the region, as previously planned, will make payments not exceeding $100,000 annually, for a period of five years, towards meeting possible deficits incurred in the operation of the line during the development period through which the territory must necessarily pass.

The Whitney mining interests, who **are developing the Flin Flon property,** which the new railway will reach, have agreed to contribute the sum of $250,000 immediately, towards the cost of the railway in order that arrangements can be made to build the line without delay. The mining interests have also contracted to build and operate a smelter at the Flin Flon property capable of treating three thousand tons of ore per day, and will proceed with a large water power development, capable of producing 250,000 horse power, which power will be of the utmost value in the operation of other mining properties, or pulp and paper mills. An initial investment of $18,000,000 will be made in this section of Northern Manitoba by the Whitney interests, an amount which will later be increased. Ore has been blocked out or indicated by diamond drilling to the value of $200,000,000 at the Flin Flon and there are other large mineralized deposits in the general area having a total ore value estimated at an additional $300,000,000.

The new railway will extend north from Mile 8 on the Hudson Bay Railway to the Flin Flon property, its route closely paralleling the Saskatchewan boundary, to a point where the height of land is reached, and the cost is estimated at $3,500,000. A satisfactory freight rate basis has been established.

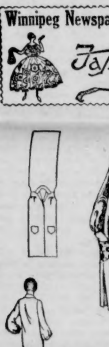
The grants of the provincial government and of the mining company will go to the Northern Manitoba Railway, but this company will be entirely controlled by the Canadian National-Railways, which will receive the authority of the Canadian Government to lease and operate the road, paying interest on the actual construction cost.

As indicated, the Manitoba Government had agreed to guarantee the bonds of the Manitoba Northern, but after conference, at Ottawa, between the Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, Premier Bracken, and representatives of the Canadian National Railways and the mining interests, it was decided that the plan now to be adopted would permit the important national development to proceed without delay. The work of construction will, it is expected, start immediately after the first of December, on which date the Whitney interests exercise the option they hold from the Mining Corporation of Canada. Work will be pushed rapidly ahead, in order that steel may be laid in the winter of 1928 and supplies taken in for the erection of the smelter and the power plant.

The Flin Flon is only one of many mining properties in this general area and it is estimated that there are ore bodies in the region, comprised largely of zinc and copper, having a total value of $500,000,000. The ore is not of as high a grade as is to be found in some other fields and calls, therefore, for a larger expenditure on labor and machinery, with smaller returns per ton of ore. The ore deposits in Northern Manitoba are, however, very much larger than those yet disclosed in any section of Eastern Canada.

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Fashion



1330

The Companionable Smock

There was a time not long ago when the smock was identified as the working costume of an artist, but of late it has been adopted as office uniform, house frock, and for every type of practical wear. Women find them more convenient to slip on and off, and they are very becoming, besides lending themselves to a variety of designs in cotton washable fabrics. The smock presented here is voted one of the attractive models. It is fashioned of cotton broadcloth in plain color, with collar, revers and large pockets of printed cretonne in a becoming design. There are gathers over the bust, and it has long set-in sleeves. No. 1330 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust size. Size 36 bust requires 3 yards 36-inch plain material, and 1¼ yards figured. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Would Use Canadian Cream

London Dealers Willing To Experiment With Trial Shipments

Small shipments of Canadian cream have been made to London during the past two years, and it is believed that these could be increased, writes acting Trade Commissioner J. C. Macgillivray, London, in the Commercial Intelligence Journal. It has been found that to ensure arrival in good condition shipments must be kept at a constant temperature of 34 degrees Fahrenheit. If lower than that point, ice crystals tend to form, while if it goes above, the safety line is passed. The cream which is shipped under these conditions arrives in perfect condition. There is no acidity and it is suitable for all purposes for which it might have been used before it left Canada. A number of dealers have expressed a willingness to experiment with trial shipments of frozen cream similar to that which is exported from Canada to the United States.

Wife (on honeymoon): "Do you remember our first meeting?"

Dentist-Husband: "Shall I ever forget it! That heavenly afternoon when we were together for two hours and I extracted three of your darling little teeth!"

Guest: "This is the first time I have ever had anything approaching a tender beefsteak in your plate."

Waitress: "Heavens! Have I given you the proprietor's, then?"



"Did you stay long on your holidays in the country?"

"Five or six weeks. Just long enough to dirty a shirt!"—Pages Gales, Yverdon.

Wings Faster Than Camera Lens

Impossible As Yet To Photograph Humming Birds In Action

Humming bird's wings have baffled Britain's fastest cinema camera.

For weeks the air ministry has been endeavoring to photograph humming birds in action as an aid in perfecting the helicopter, but the attempts were unsuccessful.

Humming birds hover in front of flowers, sipping the nectar while stationary in the air, and this is the secret which the government officials have been trying to record.

One film was taken at the rate of 300 exposures every second, but the birds' wings were entirely too fast. Only blurs showed.

A faster camera, to take 1,000 pictures a second—equalling an exposure of 1-2,000th of a second—is to be sought.

Bad News For Students

German School Board Has Equipped Buildings With Baths

Melancholy days have come for the school children of Ruesselsheim, Germany. The School Board has equipped all of the school buildings with baths and has ordered weekly ablutions for every pupil.

Protests were registered by indignant parents that their offsprings never dodged the proverbial Saturday scrub, but the stern members of the board refused to change the ordinance. Teachers have been instructed to inspect necks and ears to see that the job is done properly.

Yukon's Tourist Attractions

Yukon has been known in the past almost entirely as a mining country but the tourist traffic is assuming a prominent place among the commercial assets of the Territory. The unique natural attractions, magnificent scenery, bracing atmosphere, continuous daylight during the summer season, and improved facilities for the tourist are the reasons for the rapid growth in the number of visitors.

It has been estimated that the earth can maintain a population of 6,000,000,000, a total which will be reached about 2100 at the present rate of increase.

Christmas Seals Campaign

Manitoba Sanitarium In Need Of Funds To Carry On Good Work

This is the first year of a Canadawide Seal Sale to fight tuberculosis. The Manitoba Sanatorium, Ninette, Man., is using this method to raise funds for carrying on the work of combatting this dread scourge. Christmas seals have become an institution, almost like old Santa himself, and their use grows more popular each succeeding year. Appealing particularly to the people of Manitoba, the Ninette Sanitorium is asking for a wide-spread use of these seals at this coming holiday season. The Christmas seals sell for one cent each. By sending a dollar to the Sanitorium and ordering a hundred seals, you will then be able to scatter a hundred health messages, and each dollar's worth provides nearly ninety cents for prevention of disease in Manitoba.

In many homes Christmas this year will mean only wretchedness and pain; Tuberculosis has wrecked tired bodies and dulled sad hearts to the happiness and joy of the Christmas season. The more seals you buy the more these people can be helped, the more can tuberculosis be prevented from taking root in other homes.

Easy To Identify

Anonymous letter writers frequently print their missives in block letters, thereby expecting to foil recognition. The hand writing expert given their real hand writing can identify the block letters at almost a single microscopic glance. It was also stated that almost invariably the anonymous letter writer has a criminal record or criminal tendencies. He is never normal.

Not Yet Marketable

The newly developed German product, synthetic rubber, probably cannot be put on the market for a year or two. News of the approaching advent of the product announced recently had precipitated a flood of inquiries indicating world-wide interest in learning just how soon it can be expected to become a markeable commodity.

It isn't particularly consoling to the wounded hunter to be told what the other hunter mistook him for.

Fight For Speed Record

Rivalry Between Britain and U.S. Is Becoming Intensified

A British car with two engines of 20 h.p.—like all of that thousands of British motorists use in their everyday cars—is being designed and built in secret to attain a speed of 250 miles an hour.

It is so advanced that the makers, the Sunbeam Company of Wolverhampton, expect to have it ready at the beginning of May. Its trials may be on a secret new course in England in the first week in June.

The car has been designed by Louis Coatalen, engineer-in-chief of the Sunbeam Company, and it is highly probable that "Bill" Guinness, founder and designer of the famous K.L.G. sparking plug, and one of the most renowned of British racing motorists, who retired a few years ago, will drive the machine.

Next year is likely to witness the most tremendous fight for speed supremacy between America and England on land and in the air. It was stated recently by an American engineer at the motor show that American designers have already got to work on an aeroplane with a theoretical speed of 340 miles an hour.

So important is whale fishing to the Faroe Islanders that when word comes to a church during service that whales have been sighted every man, woman and child immediately leaves and runs.

A lie is always in a hurry, but the truth is willing to wait.



"I do not ask much of you, Miss. Just a little place in your heart."—Dorfbarbier, Berlin

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 4

ISAIAH TEACHES RIGHT LIVING

Golden Text: "Pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world."—James 1:27.

Lesson: Isaiah 3:1-5:30.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:6-13.

Explanations and Comments

I. The Parable Of the Vineyard, verses 1-6.—"Let me sing for my well-beloved a song of my beloved touching his vineyard." "Isaiah begins his discourse like a player who has a crowd around him, and with alluring words addresses and rouses up himself and his hearers. But the winged rhythm, the musical euphony, and the graceful assonance of the invocation are inimitable, and cannot be reproduced in a translation."—Delitzsch.

"My well-beloved (Jehovah) had a vineyard in a very fruitful hill (the land of Canaan)." He gathered out the stones, dug it well, planted the choicest vines, built a watch tower and hewed a winepress; but instead of the choicest grapes, which he had expected would repay all his care, the vines yielded only wild grapes.

"The owner had a right to expect much from a vineyard on which he had lavished so much thought and care. So God expects us, especially those of us whom he has blessed with high privilege and opportunity, to respond to his love by bearing fruit."—J. E. McFadyen.

"And now, Ye inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah," Isaiah cried, 'Judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard.'" The prophet of God identifies himself with God: as Knobenbauer says, he speaks out of the thoughts of God. "What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? Wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, brought it forth wild grapes?" Isaiah's hearers are silent, for the answer was evident, the fault lay not in the owner of the vineyard. After a pause the prophet continues: "And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard: I will take away the thorny hedge, and it shall be eaten up; I will break down the stone wall, and it shall be trodden down; and I will lay it waste; It shall not be pruned nor hoed; no rain shall fall upon it; and it shall be given over to briers and thorns and ruin."

"Thus God deals with nations and individuals. He gives an opportunity to all, with the one desire that there should be an adequate response, but when the yield is of wild grapes, sooner or later judgment must fall."—F. B. Meyer.

Extend Telephone Service

Saskatchewan System Now Linked Up With All Points In Canada and U.S.

An agreement whereby 1,100 Saskatchewan telephone stations will be given direct long distance service with all other organized telephone districts in the Dominion and in the United States has been entered into, it is announced by the provincial department of telephones.

New circuit arrangements, as well as a pact with the telephone systems of eastern Canada, British Columbia and the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, have provided Saskatchewan with long distance rates and communication service on a continent-wide basis for the first time in history.

The associated telephone systems of the continent have just completed a huge volume of connections and ratings, including Saskatchewan for the first time. Up until now a man in Boston or New Orleans could not get a call put through to Regina or Saskatoon. The American companies did not recognize Saskatchewan and circuit difficulties were in the way. The new book provides rates to and from 1,100 telephone centres in this province and assures service either way.

For Scientific Purposes

Veteran Explorer Plans Airplane Trip Over North Pole

An airplane flight over the North Pole with a several-fold scientific object will be undertaken next spring by Capt. G. H. Wilkins, veteran explorer of the northern wastes, who attempted a similar flight last year but was forced down and had to return to his base on foot.

Captain Wilkins, who has gone to Los Angeles to supervise the construction of a plane he will use in his projected flight over the top of the world, said he would attempt to determine whether there is land between Point Barrow, which will be his base again this year, and Spitzbergen.

Large Shipment Of Flour

One of the largest single shipments of Canadian flour to be exported to the Orient was booked on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada," flagship of the Pacific fleet. The cargo consisted of over 1,200 tons of domestic flour for consumption in China and Japan.

Judging from bids for stands at the ocean resort at Brighton, England, ices are considered the most popular purchases by holiday-makers there.

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Old Prophecy Deciphered

Mediaeval Magician Predicts Disappearance Of Britain In 3422

Paris will be wiped out in the year 3422, and Britain will disappear beneath the waves that she has ruled so long, according to a prophecy of the mediaeval magician Nostradamus, that has just been deciphered by the Adyar Society.

The destruction of Paris will be accomplished by "air vessels" that will hover over the city dropping death and annihilation, says the ancient prophecy. Nostradamus predicted the French Revolution and two hundred and fifty years before the beheading of Louis XVI. he described with the most minute details the clothes the King would wear when he was to mount the scaffold.

Nostradamus presented his prophecies to Catherine de Medici. The cipher appears to have told a consecutive story, harmless and innocuous. Now that the key has been found, a deeper meaning has been discovered.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

Helmi shuddered with the ugliness of it all, and looked wistfully after the train as it went on across the bridge to Mine No. 2. But when she looked up her heart was quickly lifted, for above her were the eternal hills of God, mistily purple, although the sun was so bright in the valley. They reminded Helmi that the ugliness of the scene below was a recent, temporary thing that could be speedily changed. The hills in their beauty, their strength and endurance were eternal. The rain and the wind had beaten on them for long centuries; the whole artillery of the skies had been marshalled against them, yet they had not been moved. The strength of the hills was in Helmi's heart when she walked across the narrow pavement and boldly asked for a job at the Elite Boarding House.

CHAPTER XIII.

Spring had come with its carpet of flowers, its radiant days and velvety black nights, spangled with stars and musical with the sound of rushing waters, for the snow of the mountains filled the river's course with a foaming flood on whose surface logs rolled, and sometimes broken trees.

The saucer was covered with thick grass, through which the anemones looked up blue-eyed and shy through their furry caps, shading in color from palest pink through mauve into purple. Helmi had never seen them before, and wondered if this was their first time to come. Some buttercups which followed were like those at home, and so were the cowslips—and the wild roses! The women laughed at her delight.

"Gee Whiz!" said Mrs. Turner, who lived near the boarding-house, "it doesn't take much to please the Finn girl. A day at a circus would kill her for sure if she makes such a fuss over a few little wildflowers."

The coming of Spring with all its beauty brought no improvement in the littered yards, where the condensed milk tins mounted higher and higher. Blinds still hung crooked, boards in the verandahs were still broken.

"There's no use putting on curtains," said Mrs. Turner, apologetically, "this darned slag blows all over, no one can keep clothes a good color —so what's the use of trying. I ain't goin' to break my back trying to clean up the house. Certainly no one tried to clean it for me; and if all goes well we'll soon be able to get out. You forget this stuff about cleanin' up, Helmi, and we'll all like you better. We've been here longer than you, you know."

When Helmi wanted to dig up some ground for a garden, she met sullen opposition. "I ain't goin' to put in a garden for someone else to eat—and that's how it may turn out." Mrs. Turner had come in to have her morning chat with Mrs. McMann. Calls were usually between ten and twelve, and this morning Mrs. Turner was determined to kill the garden idea once for all.

Helmi, with a towel on her head, stood on the kitchen table washing windows. "That's what I tell Helmi," said Mrs. McMann, patiently, "but she's got a notion that women should be all the time chasin' dirt or diggin' it out. I tell her she's tryin' to show off before the men. She's got that old country idea that if you want to make a hit with the min you have to show them what a great worker you are. I think Helmy is tryin' to get the idea over to this young Jack Doran—but that's not the way to get next to a boy like Jack. He's civilized enough to have the American idea that men make money and women spend it."

Helmi had been scrubbing the upper part of the windows and taking no part in the conversation. But at this moment she had lifted the china top of a hen which had stood for a long time on the top of the kitchen cupboard, and found there a very interior an assortment of wax-ends, spools, a set of false teeth, a candle, and a watch-chain made of hair. "Did you know these were here?" asked Helmi, suspecting that the china hen had held her own secrets for some time.

"My stars, Helmy!" cried Mrs. McMann, "there's something to housecleaning after all. Mr. McMann blamed me for hidin' them very teeth, and we had words over it. He would leave them on the dresser and in cups, and I vowed I would hide them, but I really never did. One day they disappeared, and I was blamed. Fancy you findin' them when the trouble is over, and now I don't know where he is to tell him. Gosh! ain't that the toughest part; it's the last straw that blinds the camel's eye every time. Now, if I just knew where he was! Just put them back, Helmy, and let the hen stay where she is—yes, wash it if you like, though I don't know as it matters now she's done her worst to me."

The front of the house was a big, bare room, where eight tables, covered with oilcloth, stood. The walls were of lumber, and bore only insurance calendars and posters of the Edmonton Fair, one showing a green child leading a red calf, another a bucking bronche with his heels abaded at the stars, his rider unperturbed and smiling, waving his hat in confidence. Two mottoes in frames of light wood, crossing at the corners under gold leaves, stared at each other across the space. One raised the question "What is Home Without a Mother?" the other one gave strange but definite answer, "Peace, Perfect Peace." It was here that the men ate their meals, carried in on huge trays, which Helmi handled with all the grace of the mountain goat as she ran to carry their water-bottles on their heads.

After the meals were over and the tables cleared the men played cards on the tables. Helmi's manner was detached and aloof. She was remembering Aunt Lili's advice, which was easy to follow in every case but one. Young Jack Doran, who washed before each meal, flinging the water out of the basin with a circling motion, always looked so clean and fresh when he came in that Helmi could not refrain from looking at him. His hair was dark brown and marcelled itself in spite of its regular washings. Mrs. McMann had said it was a pity to see such lovely hair wasted on a man. Helmi was careful not to show her admiration, but it was hard to keep from looking at Jack. His face shone out so clear among the grimy faces around the table, and though he called her "Finn girl" it never sounded fresh. He asked her to go with him to a dance one Saturday night at the hotel, and although she wanted to go, for she loved to dance, by some perversity of spirit she refused.

"Finn, you're foolish," Jack said, "you should take your fun as you go. It's the only way to get any." But Mrs. McMann commended Helmi by telling her the men would think all the more of her if she didn't jump at the first chance she got to go to a dance. Mrs. McMann quoted many instances in her own past life to prove it. "The seldom seen the most admired," she said was a safe rule for any girl. Helmi did not see that it mattered much about being seen once more when three times she was seen carrying trays, and, anyway, she didn't care whether the men admired her or not—but she wanted to dance.

Helmi spent a dull evening in her room, listening to the ribbony voice of the fiddles, which came through the open window, and wondering who Jack Doran was dancing with now—not that it mattered to her she told herself over and over. She wrote a long letter to her sister Anna in Finland, and put a five-dollar bill in the letter for her grandmother, and tried to feel she was a good girl to stay away from the dance—but failed.

Mrs. McMann told the other women that she was glad to be able to say of Helmi that she knew how to keep the men in their place; how when Bill Larsen, the bartender, who was a good fellow, too, tried to get fresh with Helmi because he knew her language, she threw a plate of soup at him—good soup it was, too — but Helmi was just that kind, the first thing that came to her hand she used. No one had tried to get funny with her since, "and," Mrs. McMann continued, "she's a great girl for her English lessons, off every night, as soon as her dishes are done, to the teacher over the river."

Helmi found life at the mines full of interest, too. From her window, which she washed clean the first day she occupied the room, she could see the mountains, and they answered to her every mood. When she was happy they lifted her up; when life was dull and gray, the mountains told her it didn't matter much—in a hundred years it would be all the same.

(To Be Continued.)

Sextant For Airplanes

Observer Enabled To Read Position Direct From Instrument

An aeroplane sextant which, according to its inventor, will make possible the findings of position from an aeroplane without lengthy mathematical computations, has been perfected by H. B. Kastor, assistant professor of astronomy at the University of California. It is announced by college authorities at Berkeley.

The instrument is similar to a ship sextant, but it is so designed that after the necessary observations are completed the observer's position may be read directly from the instrument without further work. The advantage of this, it is explained, is to enable positions to be figured under handicaps such as exist in cockpits of aeroplanes or any small ships not equipped with chart rooms.

A committee of university professors has passed on the instrument and found it worthy of further development. President W. W. Campbell, himself an astronomer, has authorized the construction of an adequate working model. If the instrument fulfils expectations, the United States Government will be asked to test it.

The committee explained, however, that the invention makes no claim that his instrument will displace the ship sextant, because it is more costly to manufacture and requires more care and ability to use.

Richest Chief Of Police

Paris claims the richest chief of police in the orld. Ho is M. Jean Chiappe, and if there are other chiefs with a chateau in the country and racing stables, Paris has not heard of them. The Chiappe family is one of the most ancient of Corsica. An ancestor of the chief is said to have represented Corsica at the national convention after the revolution of 1789, and it is related that the Chiappes lent money to Napoleon in his impecunious days.

Women are preferred to men as pearl divers at Takoku, Japan, because it is claimed they can stay under water longer.

If you are poor your friends seldom help you, but if you are rich, they usually want to help themselves.

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Canada Has Bright Future

Prince Of Wales Gives Some Impressions Of Dominion In a Speech In London

Responding to a toast proposed to him by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, at a dinner given by the Canadian Club in London, the Prince of Wales said this year's visit was his fourth to Canada and had for him three outstanding features, namely the diamond jubilee celebrations, his enrolment as a member of the Canadian Privy Council, and Mr. Baldwin as a travelling companion.

"I can assure Mr. Larkin when he has Mr. Baldwin as a travelling companion then he has something very pleasant in store. I have my doubts whether Mr. Baldwin would say the same of myself," said the Prince.

Alluding to his impressions obtained in Canada, the Prince said: "I want those impressions to be shared by many of my own generation in the old country, for Canada, as all of us must see, is on the threshold of one of the most astonishing eras of expansion and development ever seen. Exactly how long that will take none of us knows, but certainly it will occur in the lifetime of many of us. In this expansion we here should actively cooperate, as Canada desires good brains, good money, good work and if I have learned anything in my eight years experience of the Dominion, it is that she wants them to be British. I would urge the younger business men, blessed with imagination and opportunities, to study Canada, her present needs and future possibilities as I have tried to do. I recommend them to have tried to do. Irecommend them to step right over and see Canada for themselves. If they think they cannot spare the time let them remember there are such things as business holidays." (Laughter and cheers.)

At Calgary, he said, he had the experience of his words being broadcast to the Arctic Circle and at Regina the great pleasure of encountering the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Corns disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Remover without leaving a scar.

Talk To Ships By Radiophone

German Postal Authorities Report Experiment Has Been Successful

Experiments conducted by German postal authorities in establishing wireless telephone communication between land stations and ocean liners at sea have been so successful an especially fitted ship will be sent to sea shortly to continue these efforts on a more elaborate scale.

The steamer Hoetator will be dispatched to the North Sea, furnished with apparatus for receiving and sending wireless telephonic messages. It will cruise for several weeks at sea while attempts will be made to carry on conversation both ways between the ship and land in all sorts of weather.

Vienna, Austria, has a municipally owned funeral street car.

The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART
Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, N.S., writes:—"Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart.
"I was unable to go about, and could not do my housework.
"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down.
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Medical Missionary Returns To India

Seventy-Two-Year Old Woman Resumes Duties After Furlough

Although she has reached the age of 72, Dr. Anna S. Kugler, the first American woman medical missionary to India, has by special dispensation of the Board of Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America been permitted to return as superintendent of Guntur Hospital. She built and developed this institution in the 44 years she has spent in India.

Returning to America on furlough in 1925, much broken in health, Dr. Kugler, then 70, was due to retire. But during the past summer the board granted her urgent request that she be permitted to return.

During her stay in America, Dr. Kugler received individual gifts totaling more than $3,000, which she declared would be used to purchase new equipment for her hospital.

Dr. Kugler went to India in 1883, when even men medical missionaries were scarce. In 1904 she received from the Viceroy of India the silver Kaiser-i-hind medal in recognition of her services to the people of India. Some years later the Government again honored her by adding a bar to this medal.

Little Helps For This Week

"It doth not yet appear what we shall be."—1 John iii. 2.

Have we not all, amid life's petty strife,
Some pure ideal of noble life
That once seemed possible? Did we not hear
A flutter of its wings, and feel it near,
And just within our reach? It was; and yet
We lost it in this daily jar and fret,
And now are idle in a vague regret;
But still our place is kept, and it will wait,
Ready for us to fill it soon or late.
—Adelaide Anne Procter.

There is no joy, there is no beauty, there is no glory of living or acting, no supreme moment you can picture in your dreams, that is not in your life as God ees it, stirring in the intuition you have of it now, waiting for you in the glorious fulfilment that shall be there.—Adeline D. T. Whitney.

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Ruled Over Jungle Capital

King Of French Protectorate Lived In Lavish Luxury

Twenty years ago a king stood on a balcony of a hotel in Marseilles and flung handfuls of gold and silver coins to the crowd below. "Vive la France!" he shouted as he scattered a fortune to the winds.

"Long live the king," screamed the appreciative crowd as it fought for the coins.

He lived to be 87 years old, and died the other day down in Cambodia, Indo-China, the little French protectorate where he ruled. King Sisowath had ten official wives, a harem of 500 beauties, 1,000 sacred dancing girls, and 146 children.

He lived in lavish luxury, ruled in little only, and only once left his little jungle capital. That was in 1906, when he toured France dressed in his costume of state—an old derby hat surmounted by a $100,000 diamond, knickerbockers of gaudy silk, an almost full dress coat and old tan shoes.

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Mountaineers Take No Chances

John D. Rose, 85, mountaineer near to Irvine, Ky., recently went into town to do a little shopping. He bought a coffin, selected an iron fence to put around his grave, talked over terms with the undertaker, and gave instructions as to how the funeral was to be carried out. Rose says that he has no intentions of dying soon, but just wants to be prepared. The custom is almost universally followed by mountaineers.

Holds Third Place

The Canadian poultry and egg production has reached a value of over 78 million dollars a year, according to a statement of the Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in the Poultry Supply Dealer. Ontario is by far in the lead with a production of over 32 million. Quebec is next with 13 million, and Saskatchewan third with 11 million dollars worth of poultry and eggs produced in a year.

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Colonizing the West

464 Families Are Placed On 119,633 Acres Of Land In Western Provinces

During the first nine months of the present calendar year the Canada Colonization Association placed 464 families on 119,633 acres of land in the west. There were 133 placed in Manitoba on 26,810 acres; 175 families in Saskatchewan on 50,315 acres; 141 in Alberta on 38,421 acres, and 15 in British Columbia on 3,581 acres. The Association is a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Department of Colonization and Development.

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Arctic Islands Preserve

The area of wild life preserves set aside for the benefit of natives by the Department of the Interior, in the Northwest Territories, Canada, has been extended by taking in all islands *north of the mainland between the 60th and the 70th* degrees of longitude. This large area is now known as the Arctic Islands Preserve.

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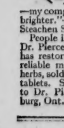
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Alberta Livestock Winnings at Toronto Royal Fair, 1927

Establishing a record never previously equalled by any other province in the Dominion, Alberta by the awards won this year at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair offers substantial proof of the high quality of its livestock. The winning of forty-nine prizes and championships by the forty-six head of cattle shown, seventeen awards by the thirteen horses shown and twenty-one ribbons by the twenty-one sheep shown is an indication of the type of animals sent from Alberta to meet the keen competition which always appears in the various rings at Toronto.

Especially notable is the showing made by the University of Alberta with the beef steers of the different breeds contributed by various breeders in the province and fitted for show by the department of animal husbandry and almost equally good are the awards secured in various classes by other Alberta livestock owners who prepared their own exhibits for this great Canadian show.

Alberta's share of the honours, as announced from Toronto at the conclusion of judging and subject to revision, is as follows:

Four grand championships.
One reserve grand championship.
Ten championships.
Four reserve championships and one special prize.
25 first prizes.
12 second prizes.
8 third prizes.
8 fourth prizes.
5 fifth prizes.
4 sixth prizes.
1 seventh prize.
2 eighth prizes.
1 twelfth prize.

Forty-six cattle won two grand championships, one reserve grand championship, seven championships, one special thirteen first prizes, seven second prizes, five third prizes, four fourth prizes, two sixth prizes, one seventh, one eighth and one twelfth prize. Total 49 awards.

Alberta Grand Champion Steer Brings High Price

The grand champion steer at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair "Choice U.A." a shorthorn bred and exhibited by the University of Alberta, sold at auction to T. Eaton Co. Ltd., following the show for the record price of $1.65 per pound or a total of $2,219.25. The Aberdeen Angus steer bred by C. H. Richardson of Bowden and contributed to the University of Alberta, after winning the championship of this breed for the second year in succession, was purchased at the same sale by the Canadian Packing Co. Ltd., of Toronto at 30½ cents per pound or a total of $450.00. The price obtained for the grand champion steer following last year's show was 56 cents per pound. The grand champion steer will also be shown at the Chicago International Livestock Show before being delivered to the T. Eaton Co.

Wheat Pool Directors Re-Elected

Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool with one exception were re-elected at the annual meeting of Pool Delegates at Calgary last week. The exception is in the North Calgary Pool district where the retiring director has gone to London, England, with D. L. Smith to Winnipeg, to open the old country office of the central selling agency, and the election in this district was deferred.

Directors re-elected were: Edmonton, George Bennett; Camrose, Lew Hutchinson; Red Deer, H. W. Wood; South Calgary, Ben Plumer; Chrestholm, J. J. Strang and Lethbridge, C. Jensen.

Thirteen horses won two grand championships, two championships, two reserve championships, seven first prizes, two second prizes, one fourth and one eighth prize.—Total 17 awards.

Twenty-one sheep won one championship, two reserve championships, five first prizes, three second prizes, three third prizes, four fourth prizes, one fifth prize and two sixth prizes.—Total 21.

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